

ABDUCTION CASE HEARD TODAY

U. S. Decision on Peace Believed Near.
Two College Professors Die in Struggle.
Allies to Escort Ex-Emperor to His Exile.

ALLIED GUARD
FOR EX-MONARCH

Charles Will Be Escorted
Back to Switzerland by
Allied Officers

Stricter Limitation as to His
Place of Residence and
Movements Expected

PARIS, April 2.—(By the Associated Press).—Despatches received by the French foreign office today indicate that former Emperor Charles, who in the belief of official circles here has been successfully blocked in his efforts at restoration to the throne of

DOUBLE TRAGEDY
IN COLLEGE ROOM

Dean Wharton of Syracuse
University Shot and Killed
by Prof. Beckwith

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 2.—J. Hermann Wharton, dean of the College of Business Administration, Syracuse university, was shot and killed today by Holmes Beckwith, professor of financial and insurance subjects in the college. Beckwith then turned the gun on himself, and committed suicide.

The tragedy occurred in the office of the school of administration in the college of agriculture building, the new half million dollar structure donated to the university by Mrs. Russell Sage in memory of her father, Joseph Slocum and named for him.

Prof. Beckwith had been unpopular with the students and petitions had been circulated among the student body asking his removal.

In a statement issued soon after the shooting, Chancellor Day declared that it was his belief that Dean Wharton had been killed by Beckwith from committing suicide.

"This was indicated," said the statement, "in a note left for Dean Wharton by Prof. Beckwith in which he intimated that he was going to kill himself and referred to alleged unjust treatment of himself based on the fact that he had been dismissed, the dismissal to take effect at the end of the year. Dean Wharton's chair, a stout one, was broken. He evidently leaped from it when Beckwith tried to kill himself, the gun was turned on him and the dean was shot through the head. Beckwith was shot in the chest. He also stabbed himself to make death certain."

MEETING
A public meeting of the friends of Irish Freedom will be held in Riberian hall, 149 Middle street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be National Vice President John J. Spillane of New Haven, Conn., and Messrs. Mahon and Kenney of Boston. All friends of Ireland are invited to attend. Plans will be perfected for the Irish Relief Fund.

Per order of
THOS. A. DALEY, Pres.
PATRICK WRENN, Sec.



LATEST PORTRAIT OF FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES

MORE FINES LEVIED IN
LIQUOR CASES

The sum of \$550 was levied in fines at the police court this morning upon men charged with having illicit dealings in moonshine. Abel Oliver paid the largest amount, being fined \$150 after officers of the liquor squad testified that the top floor of his Lincoln street abode was a "regular distillery."

Not satisfied with a single still, Oliver had equipped himself with two, and also was possessed of no less than six barrels of moonshine, apparently awaiting conversion into "home-made." A quantity of the completed product was also unearthed. The raiding officers declared that the entire floor was occupied by the various paraphernalia of hooch-manufacture. After Judge Enright ascertained that it was the first offense of the defendant, who pleaded guilty, he imposed a fine. Athas Pappas and Konstantia Army, both charged with illicit keeping, pleaded guilty, and were assessed \$100 each. As they were unable to produce this sum, they appealed the sentence and were held in bonds of \$300 each. George Alaforgian, proprietor of a Suffolk street coffee house, was fined \$100 on charges of illegal sale. It was his first offense. Joseph Poltras, also a first offender, drew a \$100 fine, when officers of the liquor squad testified that they worked the marked bill device on him successfully. A man working in collaboration with the officers entered the Poltras shoe-fixing establishment on Moody street on

MASS MEETING and CONCERT
Under the Auspices of
OLIVER PLUNKETT COUNCIL
Sunday Eve., at 7.30
COLONIAL THEATRE
Old Fellows Bldg., Middlesex St.
Speaker, WM. H. O'BRIEN
OF Boston
ADMISSION FREE

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB
Monday, April 4, at 4 o'clock.
A meeting arranged by the Literature Department. Miss Milla Severance, chairman. Miss Maude Lancaster will read a paper on "The Life of John Payne." Miss Alice Stickney will read a paper written by Mrs. Thomas H. Elliott on "The Life of Lafayette Hearne" and Miss Mary G. Stearns will speak on "Modern Tendencies in Fiction."

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CONFERENCES AT
WHITE HOUSE

Interest In U. S. Attitude On
Peace and League Intensi-
fied by Meetings

Developments Centered
Around White House and
State Department

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Interest in the administration's attitude toward the general subject of a peace settlement revived by the visit here of Rene Viviani of France, was intensified today by a series of conferences which had every outward appearance of embracing a general discussion to prepare administration officials for a decision on such subjects as a separate peace resolution and an amended League of Nations.

All of those who took part in the conferences were reticent and the inferences attached to them necessarily were largely conjectural.

The day's development centered about the White House and state department, leaving M. Viviani for the moment in the background. It was indicated, however, that the discussions in progress might have been a logical sequence to suggestions brought here by the former French premier.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN ENGLAND
LONDON, April 2.—All the clocks in the United Kingdom will be set forward an hour at 2 a. m. tomorrow. This will be the sixth year for daylight saving here.

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INTEREST
BEGINS
SATURDAY
APRIL 2, 1921

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Broken and Egg..... \$16.25
Stove and No. 1 Nut, \$16.50
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DISORDERS IN
LONDONDERRY

Constable Killed—Bombs
Thrown at Electric Station
—Two Soldiers Wounded

Attack Made on Police Bar-
racks—Great Excitement
—Another Execution

BELFAST, April 2.—Serious disorders occurred in Londonderry last evening. Constable Higgins was shot and killed by assailants who escaped. Two bombs were thrown at the electric station and two soldiers were wounded and in rifle firing following the attack, two civilians were injured. The station property was not damaged by the explosion.

An attack was made on the police barracks on Lough road and two constables were wounded before police reinforcements, which arrived in an armored car, beat off the attacking party. Rifle firing could be heard during the night, and great excitement prevailed. It is said in a despatch received here.

Executed at Tralee
REDLAND, Cal., April 2.—MonSIGNOR T. J. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart here, reported today he had been notified that his nephew, William McCarthy, has been executed at Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, on a charge of treason.

SAYS SCHOOLS ARE
CLOSED TOO OFTEN

The Lowell chamber of commerce has the unique distinction that it seems to have acquired a reputation with numerous people as being a sort of clearing-house to which they can apply for assistance in straightening out things that trouble or annoy them. Personal pleas and letters asking for assistance and help of one kind or another are continually being received. One of the latest, coming from a Lowell mother, was contained in the mail today. She complains that too many sessions of the schools are omitted on account of weather conditions and that this is done more out of regard for the comfort of the teachers than the pupils. The letter reads substantially as follows:

"Please look into this matter of 'no school' every cloudy day. I am a poor woman. My children must go to work. How are they to learn anything when there is no school. The board is not doing this for the children; it is for the teachers in their families."

Membership Meeting
Numerous reservations are being made by members of the chamber for places at the membership meeting and luncheon to be held in the New American restaurant next Wednesday at noon. In addition to the speakers already announced, the entertainment will consist of community singing led by Harry Mockman of the Young Men's Christian association, with Paul Angelo at the piano.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION NEXT MONDAY NIGHT, ASSOCIATE HALL
CONCERT
From 8 Till 9
TICKETS, INCLUDING TAX, 50c

MUSIC by FERDINANDO'S ORCHESTRA of Hartford, Conn.

ABANDONED COAL
MINES FLOODED

Six British Pets, Left to
Mercy of Inrushing Wa-
ters, by Strike of Miners

Feared All Will Be Perma-
nently Wrecked—Others
in Danger

LONDON, April 2.—Six British coal mines, left to the mercy of in-rushing waters by the strike of miners and pumpmen, have already been flooded and some are said to be in such condition that they may be permanently wrecked. Four are in South Staffordshire, one in the Forest of Dean, county of Gloucester, and one in Flintshire, northeastern Wales.

Several of the older pits in the Lancashire district and in the Rhondda valley, Wales, are in imminent danger, and in most of the other coal districts of the island, clerks and volunteers are manning the pumps.

Scores of telegraphic appeals have reached the government asking that sailors be sent to help fight against the floods of water pouring into the mines. Coal dealers' associations are publishing appeals in the newspapers, calling upon volunteers with engineering experience to give assistance.

The government is laying plans to deal with emergencies.

Restrictions on train service will begin next Wednesday, and a cut of 20 per cent will be made effective before the end of next week if the strike continues. Race meetings were scheduled Monday and Tuesday, but they have been cancelled at the government's request. Coal consumption for industrial purposes has been reduced 50 per cent while domestic users will be permitted to purchase only small amounts. Some of the illuminated signs in London already have been voluntarily extinguished and it is expected that orders will soon be issued prohibiting all such signs. The government is also planning to impose restrictions on shop and street lighting, and the public has been asked to economize in the use of gas, electricity and gasoline.

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ANNUAL BALL
BY

Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus
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ASSOCIATE HALL

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SPECIAL ATTRACTION NEXT MONDAY NIGHT, ASSOCIATE HALL
CONCERT
From 8 Till 9
TICKETS, INCLUDING TAX, 50c

MUSIC by FERDINANDO'S ORCHESTRA of Hartford, Conn.

DANCING
From 9 Till 12.30
CONCERT MUSIC SUPERIOR TO DANCE MUSIC

Farmers Will Organize To Combat the Food Gamblers

(Special to The Sun.)
CHICAGO, April 2.—A gigantic pool of the grain of the country, to be sold through one great central agency, is the vision of farmer delegates assembling here from 17 states. They picture themselves dealing, as a unit, with the millers of America and the world market as well. Their hope is to eliminate some of the middlemen who take profits as the grain passes through their hands, and to abolish grain gambling. The national conference convenes here April 6, at the LaSalle hotel.

Wide Representation
Delegates are here, or expected, from Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, Michigan, Texas, Colorado, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Montana. The big plan they will consider was prepared by the "committee of seven" so called because it comprises that many men representing various organizations of grain growers and shippers. These include the Farmers' Union, the equity, the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association, the agricultural colleges, the Agricultural Editors' association, and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Plan Revolutionary
The plan is revolutionary in the result it seeks, and is patterned somewhat after the method adopted by California fruit growers for marketing through a central agency. In substance it is this: The farmer pays \$10 for an individual membership in the national organization. He then becomes a member of a local co-operative elevator association, or if none such exists, of a local grain growers' association. He signs a contract to deliver all his surplus grain to this local agency for a period of years—probably five. This agency may buy the grain for cash, as delivered, or take it for shipment on consignment.

May Pool Grain
Or, if the local growers so decide, all the grain from a given locality may be pooled, to be sold from time to time as they think best. Pools may cover any period up to a year. This local agency, in turn, may pool its grain with that of other communities, to be held for sale when market conditions look attractive. In any event, the grain must all be handled through a national central sales association, either on consignment for immediate sale, or through

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BROADWAY CLUB SCORES SUCCESS IN MINSTRELSY

The Broadway Social and Athletic association, which has scored many triumphs in local social and athletic endeavors in the past, conducted a minstrel show and dance in Association hall last evening, and the event proved one of the most successful and enjoyable of the season.

The hall was beautifully decorated with varied color streamers and the stage was particularly attractive. The attendance was very large and



JAMES F. HESLIN
Floor Director

that all enjoyed the well arranged program was evident from the applause accorded the entertainers. The concert program was directed by Charles P. Miller and Al Forrest acted as accompanist. Joseph A. Sheehy made a capable interlocutor and ran off the program with skill and precision. While all numbers scored successfully, the selections by the Emerson Four, the character work of Frank McCarlin and the singing of David Boyle featured. The chorus also did commendable work. The concert began shortly after 8 o'clock and continued until 10:30. A well selected dancing program, in charge of Floor Director James F. Heslin, then was enjoyed until 1 o'clock.

The complete program was as follows:
Grand opening overture; Swanee River, Mammy, Love Boat, Nettle in Your Daddy's Arms, Aunt Jemima's Jubilee.
Solo, "A Baby Would Never Grow Older."
"Marty" Shea.
End song, "I Wish That I Was Born in Hornet."
James Deignan.
Solo, "Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me?"
Fred Cummings.
Dancing specialty.
Miss Kennedy.
End song, "Broadway Blues."
Daniel Brennan.
Specialty.
Miss Lillian Evans.
End song, "Patrick Naguire."
Solo, "My Mother's Evening Prayer."
Edward Donohue.
Recitation, "Miss Gibbs."
Specialty.
The Emerson Four.
End song, "Ha, Ha, Ha."
Frank McCarlin.
Solo, "It's All Over Now."
David Boyle.
Dancing specialty.
Miss Helen Shea.
Final, "I Love the Land of Old Black Joe."
Solo by John Quinn.

The officers in charge of the affair were: General manager, William A. Walsh; assistant general manager, Fred J. Lynch; floor director, James F. Heslin; assistant floor director, John V. Crozier; chief clerk, Dominic Molloy; Charles Clancy and Patrick J. Owens; assistants: Murthy Vaughn, John Ashe and John T. Shea; reception committee, chairman, Timothy P. O'Sullivan; Daniel Coakley, Patrick Harrigan, Thomas J. Keefe, Fred Smith, James T. Spillane, George Mullin, Stephen Shugrue, John Mullen, Robert Fitzgerald, James Flannery and Cornelius Riley. Joseph A. Sheehy was chairman of the dance committee and the secretary was Daniel J. Riley.

The following are the officers of the Broadway club: President, William A. Walsh; vice president, Fred J. Lynch; financial secretary, Richard P. O'Brien; recording secretary, Joseph A. Sheehy; treasurer, Peter P. Brady; board of directors, chairman, Timothy P. O'Sullivan, James F. Heslin, Patrick J. Owens, John T. Thomas and Dominic P. Molloy.

28 ALLEGED BOGUS DIVORCES GRANTED

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., April 2.—At least 28 alleged bogus divorces and annulments are known to have been sold by Herbert F. Miller, now being sought as the alleged operator of a "divorce mill" in Manhattan. Assistant District Attorney Walter Ferris announced yesterday.

District Attorney Leo Davis said that a clerk employed by Miller had given him the evidence, and that indictments would be sought against Miller on charges of forgery in the second degree, perjury, and the misdemeanor of practicing law in this state without being admitted to the bar here.

The clerk told newspapermen that Miller had a staff of ten girls to act as "co-respondents" when the fake divorces were framed up.



SILK AND BRAID IDEAS FOR YOUR SPRING HAT
Here are two ideas for you in spring hats. Both are being shown in fashion centers. The broad-brimmed cupid hat is developed in satin straw braid in tortoise green with trimming of silk grapes in both deeper and paler shades of green. The smaller sport hat is made of stitched silk in navy blue and white.

Quarter Century Ago

Just 25 years ago there was a bill before the state legislature providing for the erection of an equestrian statue to General Butler of Lowell on the state house grounds. That brought out many reminiscences of the old general who had endeared himself to the people of Lowell; but it also brought out the expressions of deep prejudice and

enmity aroused by the general's personal attacks upon men with whom he differed. He never spared any man whose honesty or sincerity he doubted and when he entered into a controversy he always delivered some hard knocks. The following incidents of his career were published in The Sun of that time as sent in by a correspondent:

"Some years ago there lived in Lowell a colored man who kept a first class barber shop and was a personal friend of Butler. One Saturday evening he went to an entertainment in Huntington hall, purchased his ticket at the ticket office, and was admitted to the hall.

"He had not been in the hall long before the people present began to make a fuss, and wanted the colored man (Mr. Butler) removed, and the upshot was that he was ejected from the hall.

"Mr. Butler very promptly went to Mr. Butler's house to make known his trouble.

"He found Mr. Butler had retired, but after sending up his card, the general very soon made his appearance and went to his office, where he made out a writ and had it served on the money box and the paraphernalia of the show which was then at the hall. Returning home, he left word not to be called if those parties came to see

him, and that they would find him at his office Monday morning at nine o'clock.

"Monday morning came, and they were there to settle, and so was Mr. Butler, in company with my friend, the colored man. The damage was settled for \$500 and Mr. Butler, turning to Mr. Butler, said: 'I make you a present of this money, without any charge for services.'

"Another incident I wish to mention. In the town of Winthrop lives a man who was in the 15th Massachusetts regiment under Butler at New Orleans in our late Civil war. After the war closed, he came home, and went into the meat business. About that time some one got up the meat refrigerators that are now in use. Seeing one in the market (and not knowing anything about their being patented) he came home, hired a carpenter, and built him one.

"One day a gentleman came into his market, looked around, and went away without telling what he was there for, but made some comments on his meat refrigerator. About a week afterwards the storekeeper got a letter from a party, claiming the refrigerator as his patent, and demanding a royalty. Soon after he got a notice to appear before court, and on his appearance at the courtroom he was requested to get a lawyer. The thought struck him that he would go and see Mr. Butler. Mr. French, Butler's associate at that time, was in the office when he made known his business. When Mr. Butler made his appearance, he was made acquainted with my friend, the market man, and was informed that he was under him at New Orleans in the 15th Mass. Mr. Butler was very much pleased to see him, and on our friend telling his story, Mr. Butler told him

to go home and not worry about the case, as he would not hear from it.

"Some time afterwards he met Mr. French on the street, and asked him why he never heard from the case. Mr. French's reply was, that Mr. Butler wrote those parties that he was retained by the market man as his counsel, which had the effect of quashing the case without any cost to my friend.

"I would like to call your attention to this point; that the common people have not forgotten Butler as the father of the ten-hour law and the great appeal he made for it in Huntington hall, Lowell. Well we remember the placard, hung on the wall of one of the mill corporations telling the employees that if they were known to attend Butler's lecture, they would be discharged. Mr. Butler was the first governor of Massachusetts that recognized the color line by appointing E. G. Walker for judge. Mr. Walker was not confirmed by the council."

"After a public hearing on the statue, the so-called highbrows, the republican politicians, who hated Butler, and his military enemies succeeded in defeating the bill, but the time will come when Massachusetts will pay due honor to his name. Moreover, when Lowell can afford the expense, she may have a statue of Butler in one of her public squares.

Grace Universalist Church
Quarter of a century ago, March 27, 1895, the Grace Universalist church on Princeton street was dedicated with appropriate exercises. From the report in the old Sun the following is taken:

"Grace church, a beautiful little edifice just completed, was dedicated last evening. Close to 1000 people, some members of the society, many who are not, and not a few prominent officials,

Flavor!

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because—



including His Honor Mayor Courtney, made their way into the mosque-like structure. A new choir sang, "Praise God in His Holiness," and the Rev. Mr. Wright made the invocation. "The chairman of the building committee, Hiram P. Goodell, stepped forward to present the keys of the new building to the board of assessors. In presenting the keys, he said: 'Ground was broken for this new church April 11, 1895, and the cornerstone laid May 25. The cost was \$12,000, exclusive of the land, which cost \$5000. The old church has been leased in such a way as to take care of the new building, and it is hoped will eventually pay for it.' He thanked all who contributed furniture to the society and then handed the keys over to Henry H. Harris, chairman of the board of assessors.

"In accepting the keys, Mr. Harris said that the church they had builded was not a structure of brick and stone, but a church of men and women begun long ago. He thanked the committee on behalf of the members of the church which they had served.

"Rev. G. H. Emerson, D.D., read the scripture lesson and the dedicatory hymn written by Rev. Farnum Lincoln, was read by Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D.

"The pastor of the church, Rev. R. A. Greene, delivered the sermon. His text was: 'Nevertheless, the foundation of God expandeth sure.'"

Action by Lowell Bar
From the old Sun:
"After adjournment in the superior court yesterday, a meeting of the Lowell bar was held to take action upon the death of two honored brethren, Gov. Greenhalge and Hon. A. P. Bonney, a prominent lawyer and former state senator from Lowell.

"Hon. John J. Pickman called to order, and was elected chairman," and Frank E. Dunbar, Esq., secretary. Committees were appointed to draft resolutions on the passing of these two distinguished members of the Lowell bar.

"A date was also fixed for a memorial meeting of the Lowell bar at which the memory of both men will be duly honored."

ELECTION BOARD ORGANIZED
Hugh C. McOsker was re-elected chairman of the board of election commissioners and J. Omer Allard clerk for the ensuing year, at the organization meeting held by the commissioners last evening. Various routine matters were discussed. The meeting was the first attended by Thomas H. Braden, the new commissioner, who took office yesterday.

Ease That Aching Back
Is a dull, throbbing backache keeping you miserable? Are you tired, lame and tortured with stabbing pains at every sudden move? Is the trouble making your work a burden and rest impossible? Isn't it time, then, you were finding what is wrong? Spring-time, for many folks, is backache time—a common sign that the kidneys need help. Winter's colds and chills, and the damp, changing weather of early spring, strain the kidneys and slow them up. Poisons accumulate and then comes those mysterious aches and pains, those dizzy spells, headaches and annoying bladder irregularities. Get rid of the trouble before it become serious. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

THESE ARE LOWELL CASES:

MIDLAND STREET	CHELMSFORD STREET	WALNUT STREET	ADAMS STREET
Q. A. Foster, city fireman, 29 Midland street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven their value to me at different times. My kidneys caused me a great deal of trouble, especially when I took cold or over-exercised. Sovereign pains made it hard for me to sleep or do any thing. The kidney secretions passed irregularly. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the aches and pains in my back and scalded my kidneys."	Mrs. Maudie L. Earle, 104 Chelmsford street, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys and lame back. I was troubled with a dull, constant ache in my back. Doan's got me out of this the first time I took them and I have never had much trouble since."	Alex. Paterson, baker, 31 Walnut street, says: "Kidney trouble kept me miserable for some time. My back ached and I could hardly stoop while at my work. It was just as hard for me to straighten up. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply, using them as directed. They rid me of the backache and kidney trouble."	Mrs. S. Fawcett, 127 Adams street, says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy and worthy of a trial by anyone in need of a kidney medicine. My kidneys were weak and I felt dull and languid, mornings. Backaches and headaches annoyed me. My kidneys didn't act regularly at all. After a short use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was relieved of the backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble."

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AUTO TIPS

AUTOISTS HELP STATE
New York state collected more than \$16,000 during the last ten months from persons who violated the motor ordinance. One-third of this sum came from car owners who were using plates from machines other than their own.

EAR ABOVE GUARANTEE
The world's mileage record for a set of cord tires is claimed by a Boston automobile owner. He reports he recently traveled 25,123 miles on a set on a heavy touring car.

SPONGE AVOIDS RUST
The cause for rusty wheel bearings may be traced always to use of water at heavy pressure on the places where these parts are mounted. A sponge would do better than hose, for washing the car at such points.

HIGH POWER—HALF SIZE
Compared with the Corliss engine of the Centennial exposition, the latest type of power generator is less than one-half its size and 14 times more powerful.

FEW CARS IN CITIES
One-third of the automobiles in the United States are in towns of less than 1000 inhabitants. Only 9 per cent. are in cities of over 500,000 population.

A NEW SAFETY SLOGAN
"Every time is train time" has been adopted as a safety slogan by the Long Island railroad. It hopes to reduce auto accidents at crossings.

U. S. CAR FOR SENATORS
The United States has an official passenger automobile for the use of Senators on official business.

RED FACT STORY

Official Says British Aim to Protect Investments

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—England's trade treaty with soviet Russia was not negotiated with the idea that it would immediately benefit British commerce. "The opportunities for trade were secondary considerations," says a cabinet official here.

"England knows that Russia has no commodities to barter for British or American products. But England, to an extent far greater than this country, has financial, industrial and mining interests in Russia which she still hopes to save."

The trade treaty gives opportunity to penetrate interior Russia and find out just the condition of English investments there.

TAKE THESE TIPS

To Keep Your Automobile in Running Trim

Drain the vacuum tank regularly, so the fuel will be pure.
Avoid sudden stops, quick starts, jerks and skidding. They're hard on springs and tires.
Repair the little cuts in tires regularly—the tire's life will be prolonged.
Scrape battery terminals clean, to keep the current flowing freely and avoid short circuits.
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TO RECOGNIZE MEXICO

Road to Recognition of Obregon Government is Wide Open

(Special to The Sun)

By C. H. NEWELL

MEXICO CITY, April 1.—The road to early recognition for the Obregon government by the United States is wide open.

This comes from confidential but indisputable authority.

If President Obregon follows this road, which has been made plain to him, recognition and the tremendous rush of American business and capital which will ensue will be an accomplished fact in a very short time.

President Obregon has been advised in an unofficial manner that President Harding and Under Secretary of State Fletcher have not been deceived by the efforts of bitter and interventionists in the last 30 days to create false and troublesome impressions in the United States.

There is every reason to believe that

President Obregon soon will take further steps to do his full share toward bringing about recognition.

Fletcher, because of his superior knowledge of Mexican affairs, is likely to take the leading role in determining what source the Harding administration will pursue in regard to Mexico.

For the first time since his assumption of supreme power in Mexico General Obregon feels confident that President Harding and himself will get together through a mutual desire to have the United States and Mexico co-operate.

Obregon was hurt by recent propaganda in the United States which condemned him without reserve. But he refused to say or do anything that would embarrass himself later.

He has found it to be true that President Harding was almost equally annoyed by the attack made on the plans for an international trade congress in Mexico City in June by the new American Association of Mexico.

His reward for patience has come in renewed and authentic assurances that he is to get a square deal from Harding.

Open and closed commercial bodies for Ford chassis, two car loads just received at C. H. Hanson & Co's, Rock street.



H.P. COCKY IN KHAKI
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Charles D. Sawyer, personal physician to President Harding, who was named brigadier-general when he received the appointment, has just blossomed out in khaki uniform. He wears it with all the air of an old-timer.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
Miss Mabel J. Cotter of Tyngsboro, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Norman Sherburne of Tyngsboro, was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lincoff in Braintree Thursday night. The young woman was showered with best wishes and appropriate gifts. Refreshments were served and an entertainment program was given.

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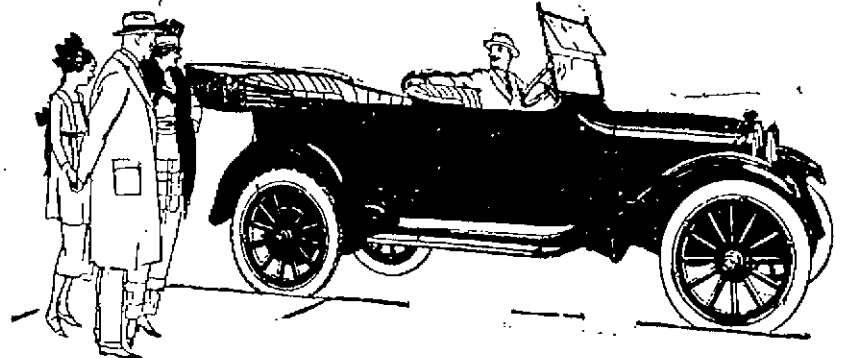
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"THE COWBOY GIRL"
Presented By Young People of St. Anne's Church

"The Cowboy Girl," a melodrama in three acts, was presented by a group of young people of St. Anne's church, in the parish house in Kirk street, last evening, under the personal direction of Charles Crowell, the author. The plot was of the old-fashioned melodramatic parts and the various parts were ably enacted. The cast was as follows:

Nellie Brooks, cowboy girl.
Alice Hardy
Lillian Clark, a New Yorker
Margaret Donald, the cook.
Doris Haynes
Frank Barlener, a miner.
George Kelly
Owl Face, a half breed.
Parker Thomas
John Smith, the sheriff.
Arthur Burris
Ralph Brown, ranch foreman.
Benjamin Taylor
Joe Lane, gentleman crook.
Ashton Vaughn
John Crowley, cowboy.
Roland Whitworth
Fred Whitney, outlaw.
Edmond Buckley
Charles Snow, cowboy.
Prentiss Taylor
Tom Trowl, outlaw.
M. Aspinall
Elmer Adams, outlaw.
L. Aspinall
Red, outlaw.
Prentiss Taylor
White Top, an Indian.
Edmond Buckley

The play will be given again this evening, and the performance will be followed by dancing. A performance was also given this afternoon.

SICK FOLKS USE FRENCH CHAMPAGNE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Sick folks apparently are making increasing use of French champagne since prohibition went into effect. At least, it can be imported only for medical use and department of commerce figures show importations to the value of \$354,221 in 1920, against \$1,158 in 1910. Part of the difference, officials pointed out, probably was due to increased price of champagne, but that left a notable increase in quantity of imports, they said.

Efforts to get champagne admitted as a sacramental wine have failed, the regulations holding it strictly to medicinal uses.

HIGH-PRICED NAME "Carrossiere" Is Word for Classy Coach Builder

Fashionable folk have their cars designed by carrossiers. Just plain coach builders won't do for them. But, reduced to plain English, that's what a carrossiere is—a coach builder. Only, it's French and reflects the high-toned tone of the designers and their work.

Use of that word costs more, too. Say \$12,000 and up.

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his own liking, he gets a carrossiere to design it. For example, the Maharajah of Bharatpur does that.

When his highness motors through the streets of Rajputana, India, his home town, the inhabitants get a view of what is probably the classiest product of the carrossiere's art. The classiness of the highest possible workmanship, but the body's the thing. The interior is finished in solid mahogany and sashwood veneer and is lustrous with mother of pearl.

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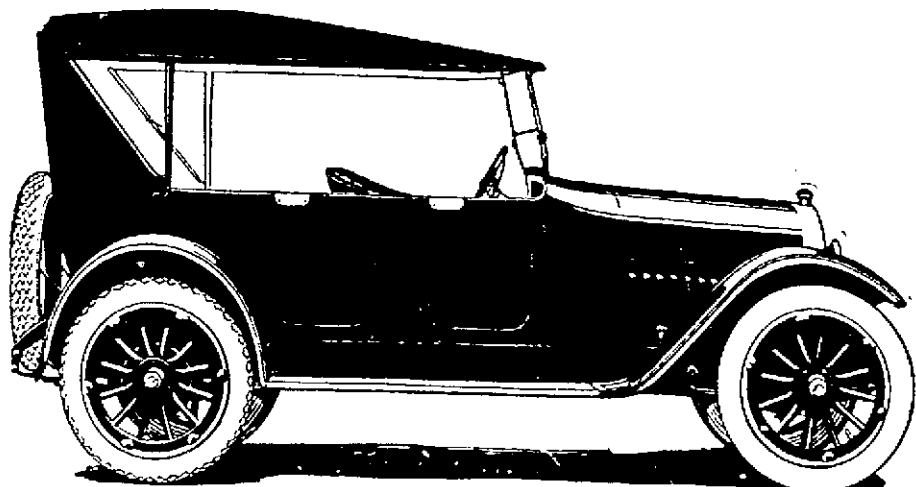
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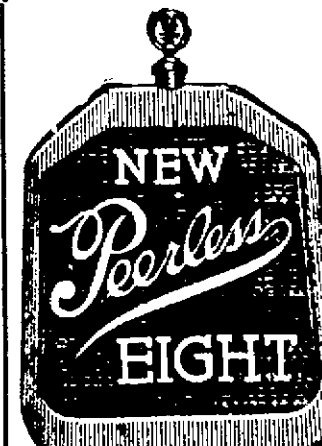
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30 Officers and Bloodhounds Hunt Slayer

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Thirty police officers with bloodhounds today were endeavoring to trail a man who last night shot and killed Miss Alice Byxbee of Fresno while she was passing through a park on her way to a party. A companion, Miss Virginia Thompson, said the man rushed from a clump of bushes crying: "I am a love-sick man; I could kill both of you."

RIALTO

SUNDAY—4 Vaudeville Acts—
Stuart Holmes in "The Very Idea," Owen Moore in "The Desperate Hero."

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Monte Blue in "The Kentuckians"

John Fox, Jr.'s greatest romance of the Blue Grass country that will make your heart thump and the tears come to your eyes.

THURSDAY—LOIS WEBER'S "What's Worth While"—Thomas Ince's "Beau Revel"

SUNDAY—SHIRLEY MASON in "Molly and I"

SPECIAL PRODUCTION, "Street Called Straight"

MARGUERITE COURTOT VISITS SUN OFFICE

Marguerite Courtot, Pathe movie star, was a visitor in Lowell yesterday afternoon and was presented to the

matinee audience at the Strand by Mayor Perry D. Thompson. The mayor in introducing Miss Courtot, took occasion to say that her appearance in Lowell was most opportune, coming on the anniversary of the incorporation of the city.

Later in the afternoon Miss Courtot, accompanied by Thomas Soriero and Samuel Torgan, officials of the Strand, visited various places of interest in Lowell, including the Sun office, and was much impressed by the city's activities. A star of real talent and beauty on the screen, Miss Courtot is even more admirable when met in person for then she has an opportunity to display a most engaging personality. Incidentally, her attractive appearance was considerably heightened yesterday by a large corsage bouquet of roses.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents
MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Winston Churchill's Powerful Novel, "The Inside of the Cup," Feature for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is doubtful if any theatre in this section of New England has succeeded in presenting such consistently excellent photoplay programs over a period of many years as the Merrimack Square theatre, the popular "Big Street" amusement house. Week in and week out the best efforts of the country's leading producers are exhibited at this centre under ideal conditions.

For Sunday Manager Selznick has secured two big features worthy of attention. "The Street Called Straight" is a dramatic production of rare merit and "Molly and I," starring the always popular Shirley Mason, will be the other leading attraction. In addition, the usual complement of shorter films will be shown.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will bring Winston Churchill's celebrated success, "The Inside of the Cup," and "The Kentuckians," a stirring story of the blue grass country.

Exposing social hypocrisy and telling a highly dramatic and appealing story, "The Inside of the Cup," is the screen adaptation of a novel which, as every reader of current literature, will recall, created a sensation when published several years ago. The story attacked the alleged hypocrisy of certain clergymen and men of wealth identified with churches as vestrymen. The philosophy of the book was criticized by churchmen in this country, and England as an unwarranted attack upon religion and the cloth.

In the screen production, the essential features of the story, which is one of great dramatic force, have been retained, while the anti-hypocrisy philosophy of the author, necessarily has been subordinated to the main theme.

The story deals with the rector of a fashionable church who turns upon his wealthy parishioners when he finds them parading under a mask of hypocrisy and invites the common people to attend his church. Eton Park, a vestryman, unscrupulous and

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM AT THE

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Selznick Presents
OWEN MOORE

In an interesting comedy-drama
"Sooner or Later"

A G-act play which will prove one of the finest shows for Sunday.

Also Shown
Madge Kennedy

And specially selected cast of players in

"The Blooming Angel"

The story of a maid who was wed to a dead one—her adventures in finance and advertising.

Comedy News Film

Coming: "AVENGING ARROW"

Lyannical, alienates his son and daughter and is finally killed by a man whom he has ruined. There is a pretty love romance between the rector and Parr's daughter which ends happily.

The theme is an excellent one and the story of human lives which the narrative unfolds has been charmingly developed. The production is one that will inspire thought as well as entertain. The company of players is well above the average. The character of John Helder, the rector, is excellently portrayed by William P. Carleton. That of Alison Parr, the daughter of Eton Park, is finely presented by Madge Kennedy. The supporting cast is adequate.

Monte Blue, the big westerner who made a distinct success recently in the "Kentuckians," the other feature for the first half of the week. He enacts the role of Boone Stallard, a Kentucky mountaineer, who goes to the legislature with the am-

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"Chic" Sale the Knockout Headliner
At Keith's Next Week—The College Four Tomorrow

The College Four, an excellent male quartet, will entertain at the B. F. Keith theatre, tomorrow afternoon and evening, having been engaged especially for the two performances by Manager B. F. Keith. A. Robins, the versatile initiator of musical instruments, will be retained for the day, as will Tom Hoier Co., an excellent group of funmakers. Other acts for the day are: Huston Ray, pianist; Romp & Wager, entertainers; Bobby Folson, singer, and The Sternards, xylophonists.

Next week one of the biggest, most expensive bills ever staged at the local Keith theatre, will be presented to Lowell audiences. It should do a tremendous business. In the most elevated position is Charles (Chic) Sale. There is probably not another man on the American vaudeville stage, who has given as much care and as

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LINDSAY LUCAS, BLIND AND DEAF, AND HIS TEACHER.

(Special to The Sun) MINNEAPOLIS, April 2.—When you pick up a popular magazine and read in it a story or poem by Lindsay Lucas, you have no idea of the handicaps under which it is written. Neither has the editor who purchased it. Lucas, at 23, is both blind and deaf. He supports himself by his writings and he sells readily, although he has told none of his editors of his afflictions. Three years ago he was one of the brightest pupils at a Minneapolis high school, in his sophomore year. Then, bursting of minute blood vessels near-

ing the optic nerve rendered him blind. Six months later hearing left him. He didn't quit. He started instead to make the best of things. He has mastered the Braille and the New York system of reading for the blind and has read every book available for the blind in his state. He swims, skates and enjoys long tramps in the open between the times he works on poems and stories. Among his poems, widely published, are: "Circus Time," "The Adventures of the Keewau," "The Strange Wood Folk," and "The Brute of the Northland."

Attempt to Take Vladivostok Fails

TOKIO, April 1.—(By Associated Press)—Attempts by anti-Bolshevik elements to gain control of Vladivostok have resulted in failure, according to official advices received here. The fighting began in the city yesterday morning, but had not proceeded long before officials of the Japanese garrison ordered the belligerents to cease firing, and disarm. This order was obeyed. The incident was the outgrowth of an intrigue of the anti-socialists to seize the city, with the help of the remnants of the forces formerly commanded by General Kappel, anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia. The authorities, however, had been informed of the conspiracy and took precautions. The commander of the attacking party and several reactionary leaders have been arrested.

Former German Empress Has Bad Turn

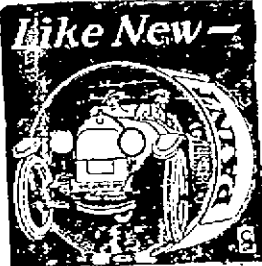
DOORN, Holland, April 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, whose condition took a turn for the worse yesterday, was reported to be in no particular danger today. Should another similar attack occur, however, it is feared her death will result. "The patient may linger for weeks," said a person associated with the household, "but it is doubtful whether her weakened system would be able to sustain another attack. She takes but little food."

Monument to Her War Heroes

DURHAM, N. H., April 2.—Completion of a fund of \$25,000 for the construction of a memorial athletic field in honor of the New Hampshire college men who fell in the great war was announced today. The money was subscribed almost solely by alumni. Work on the field, which is to be constructed on the present athletic site, will start as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Greeks Reported In Full Retreat

PARIS, April 2.—Greek forces which were driven out of the city of Eski-Shehr, Asia Minor, by a Turkish counter attack, early this week, are in full retreat, says a Constantinople despatch received here. Turkish cavalry is declared to be in pursuit.



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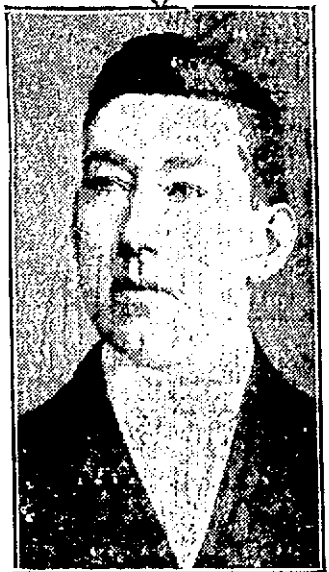
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ENTERTAINMENT AND MINSTREL SHOW

A large audience enjoyed the minstrel show and entertainment given by talent of St. Margaret's parish last evening in Highland Club hall. Every number was given flawlessly and reflected credit not alone on the individual performers, but upon those in charge. Mr. James Hennessey was an acceptable interlocutor. The entertainment opened with a concert program and following the min-



JAMES F. HENNESSEY
Interlocutor

strel show, general dancing was enjoyed. The program was as follows: Opening overture, Dixie Rose, Sleepy Hollow, Feather Your Nest, Fancies Song, Little Mother of Mine, Martin McGuire and Song, I Love the Land of Old Black Joe, Charles Clancy Medley and Dixie Sisters Song, Thine Alone, Mrs. Nora Regan Longtin and Song, My Mammy, Edward Cawley Song, I Miss My Mammy's Kisses, James Lyons Specialty, Give Me a Million Beautiful Girls, William Carr Nymphophone Quartet, Featuring Peggy O'Reilly in song and dance, An Irish Noel, Mrs. Evelyn Donnelly and Song, I Wish I Was Born in Borneo, John McVie Selections, Honey Boy Quartet Scotch Songs, James F. Donnelly and Song, I'll Tell You But It's All Over Now, Ed. "Tip" Handley Grand Finale, Let's Help the Irish Now Solo by George Carr, assisted by the company. Music director and pianist, William Carr. The officers for the general dancing were as follows: General manager, Rev. Stephen G. Murray, floor director, Harry McDermott, chief aid, Patrick McAndrews, all members of St. Margaret's parish. The decorations were in charge of William Carr and Patrick McAndrews. The show, everyone pronounced as excellent, will be repeated at a later date.

THE RIALTO THEATRE
"The Parish Priest" Feature of Week of Big Attractions First Three Days of Week at Rialto.
As the feature of a week of big attractions the Rialto theatre offers to its patrons for the first three days of the week the famous stage success which "The Parish Priest" started yesterday. "The Parish Priest" is heralded as the screen film of the year and, as in the stage version, is bristling with alternating laughs, tears and human interest. The latter has been so successful in its undertaking that the screen version is reported to be far beyond the spoken word. As the second feature of Monday's opening, comes the stirring picture, "Luxury," introducing Ruby Delmar in the leading role. The latter has been long known as the most beautiful screen actress and in this production she has a role that is naturally adapted to her exceptional talents. The program also includes a dramatic comedy, "The Trouble Hunter," with Jimmy Aubrie, a continuation of "The Son of Tarzan," a Ford weekly and the Fox News.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday Manager Draper has accepted to public requests and has secured a return engagement of the heart-rending story, "The Brindling Iron," a Reunited Barter production, will be shown, and also the big Metro special, "The Greater Claim," featuring Alice Lake. For the last three days William Everett, a distinguished actor in "The Son of Tarzan" and "The Shocking Night," besides these special productions, there will be the usual comedy and variety program, as well as several numbers by Miss Elsie Robbles.

"The Brindling Iron" is a truly dramatic story and deals with the life of a beautiful young girl, Jean, who is imprisoned in a cell in the mountains of Wyoming, by a liquor-crazed father, who has never permitted her to see the outer world. Her opportunity for escape comes when her father, more intoxicated than ever before, mindfully leaves the only door to the cabin unlocked. Jean took refuge in a ranch house in the valley, where Pierre, a handsome rugged type of man, is attracted by her beauty, wins and marries her. Pierre took the girl to his lonely little cabin on his ranch, where they lived and loved devotedly, until Pierre's father, now worse for liquor, appeared at the ranch one day and warned Pierre that his wife was unfaithful to him and whom he considered to be shot. Pierre forbade his wife seeing a young preacher who has taken a lively but honest interest in the girl. When he finds them together his anger rises, until like a thunderbolt he told her to a bed post and before her eyes he brandished a branding iron, exclaiming that he would brand her as he does his cattle, that everybody must know she is his property. When the iron was white-hot he advanced towards her, filled to her horror. It is the big climax of the story. See the outcome.

"The Greater Claim," starring adorable Alice Lake is a story that will be welcomed by all who know fully the star's achievements. She plays the part of Mary Baker, the Fox News feature, by young and wealthy "Chuck" Eganard. The latter is kidnapped by his state father and taken to sea, and Mary takes to a New York cabaret. Life in revenue and luxury married by young and wealthy "Chuck" Eganard. The latter is kidnapped by his state father and taken to sea, and Mary takes to a New York cabaret. Life in revenue and luxury married by young and wealthy "Chuck" Eganard. The latter is kidnapped by his state father and taken to sea, and Mary takes to a New York cabaret. Life in revenue and luxury married by young and wealthy "Chuck" Eganard.

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IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

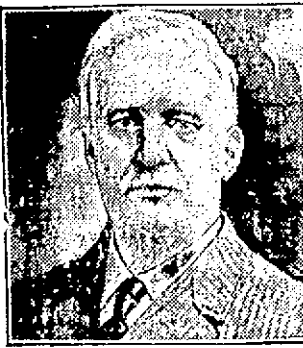
Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms and Their Mothers Do Not Know What the Trouble Is

Common signs of worms are: Concuper lip, offensive stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, full belly with occasional griping, pale face, eyes heavy and dull, ringing of the nose, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Mrs. H. N. Roberts, 502 Asylum St., Flint, Mich., wrote to Dr. J. P. True & Co.: "My little girl is cured of her worms. If your child is ill, start giving Dr. True's Little Girl's Candy at once. Buy True's Little Girl's Candy at once. Three sizes. Buy the large size. Adv.

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Keeps His Stomach and Liver in order



F. R. ADAMS

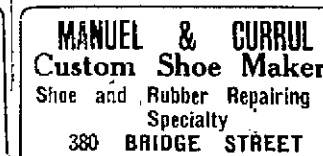
154 Elm St., Lakeport, N. H.
"I realize that I have reached the age (65) when one often requires fixing up. My digestion was not right and trouble with my Liver and Bowels caused considerable distress. I could not get rid of the Constipation; and the insufficient action of my bowels resulted in my blood absorbing the poisons.

Last fall, I began taking 'Fruit-a-tives' or Fruit Liver Tablets, and after using them for a short time I could see they were just what my system required. My liver became active and improvement in every way was apparent.

I doubt whether anyone could feel better than I do; and I am willing to give credit where credit is due, to 'Fruit-a-tives.' F. R. ADAMS.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited OGDENSBURG N. Y.

Amusement Notes

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VIVIANI MEETS SEN. LODGE

Former French Premier and
Bay State Senator in Con-
ference at Capital

France Opposes Knox Reso-
lution to Terminate State
of War

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Former Premier Viviani of France conferred today with Senator Lodge at the latter's home, and it was understood that the mission of the French envoy was discussed at length. The conference followed a dinner at the French embassy last night at which several senators, including Mr. Lodge, were present and where the general import of M. Viviani's visit was developed.

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son of French opposition to adoption by congress of the Knox resolution to terminate the state of war with Germany. Although it was said that M. Viviani and his associates were not to be understood as attempting to force with this nation's foreign policy, they are understood to view with concern any move in the United States which might weaken Germany in opposing the allies' reparations policy. The Viviani mission also was said today to seek American co-operation in various other ways.

M. Viviani is expected to invite an American agricultural mission to France and such an invitation may be officially here next week. Republican senators favoring adoption of the Knox resolution said the evident objections of M. Viviani and his associates to such action would not deter them in pressing it upon congress.

France is said to fear that a separate peace between Germany and the United States would cause immediate withdrawal of American troops in Germany, which might tend to strengthen opposition in Germany to acceptance of the reparations demands of the allies.

The statement that M. Viviani and his associates were not requesting financial aid from America nor cancellation of the French debt to the United States, was supported by those who attended the discussions.

ORONO, Me., April 1.—Maxwell Aley, son of President Robert J. Aley of the University of Maine, has been named managing editor of Century Magazine, according to word received here today.

BANGOR, Me., April 1.—Veteran fishermen who for years have been on hand

for the opening of the season at the Bangor salmon pool launched their boats early today, the first of the open season, intent on landing the first fish. Conditions were not of the best because of a swift current, but were hourly improving.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Following a custom of many years' standing President Harding accepted an invitation to make the Memorial Day address at Arlington National cemetery.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Miss Mary Anderson was recommended today by Secretary Davis for reappointment as director of the women's bureau of the department of labor.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 1.—The Cumberland News, a morning paper, announced today, effective at once, a reduction from three cents to two cents a copy.

The Evening Times will make a similar reduction, it was stated.

PARIS, April 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The council of ambassadors, which today took up the question of the collection of customs along the Rhine at the request of certain powers for slight modifications in the method of collection, referred the plan to experts who met immediately.

ROME, April 1.—Pope Benedict, it was declared in the reliable and authoritative circles today, has expressed keen regret that Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne, Australia, has been unable to visit Ireland.

STOUGHTON, April 1.—Stockholders who have been operating the electric railway line between this town and Randolph, voted at a meeting held last night to discontinue it owing to alleged lack of co-operation between the citizens of both towns.

BUDAPEST, April 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Startling reports that former Emperor Charles was moving with troops toward this city, were denied last night. It was declared he was safely guarded at Steinhilber. Perfect order prevailed in Budapest during the evening.

BERNE, April 1.—Request has been made of the Swiss government by the Hungarian legation here to allow former Emperor Charles to return to this country from Hungary.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 1.—A resolution passed by the grand committee of the United Hungarian societies here, calling on all Hungarians in America to join in a protest, both at Washington and at Budapest, against the proposed restoration of Hapsburg dynasty in Hungary, will be sent to every city in the United States which has a Hungarian colony, it was announced today.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Peter Bilders, a carpenter, today fell 15 stories down

the elevator shaft of a Broadway skyscraper, and lived.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The schooner Lewis H. Goward, which left Gulfport, Miss., March 24 for Buenos Aires, took fire and was abandoned today 14 miles south of Rebecca Shoals, near Sand Key, Fla., according to a wireless message received here by the naval communications service.

FALL RIVER, April 1.—From clothing and correspondence found in a stateroom of steamer Providence of the Fall River Line, after it had docked here this morning, the police believe that a man, who registered as David Tober, 1300 Broad street, Providence, committed suicide by jumping from the boat during the trip from New York to this city.

PARIS, April 1.—(By Associated Press)—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece today authorized the statement that he regarded an absolutely false report that the emperor of Japan would ask him to arbitrate differences pending between Japan and the United States.

ALIENS SWINDLED

Ellis Island Adds to Misery of Victims

(By Newspaper Enterprise)
NEW YORK, April 1.—Protest has been made to Secretary of State Hughes by Congressman Isaac Siegel against a new evil of the immigration service.

"Immigrants are swindled by fake American agents abroad," said Siegel, "and benighted methods at Ellis Island inflict further misery on the victims."

In one week 93 women and children were deported from Ellis Island because they had been swindled with fake passport visas.

"Adding insult to injury," says Siegel, "the immigration officials stripped these unfortunate women and children of their passports and sent them back absolutely helpless."

"My protest resulted in the department of state sending cables to foreign consulates ordering them to give back the visas to these 93 victims—after they reach the other side!"

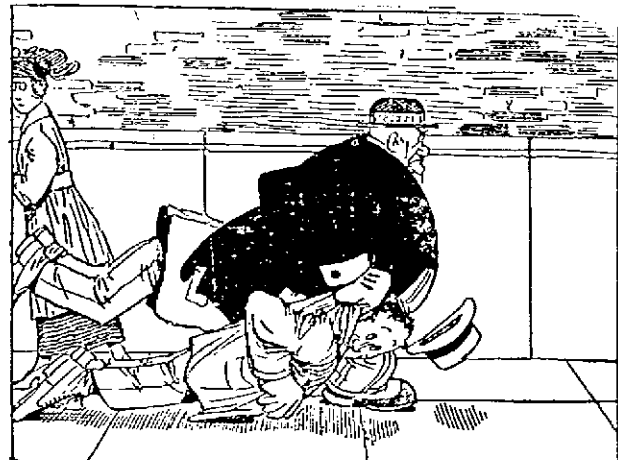
If the larger pieces of the ironing, such as sheet, counterpane, etc., are folded and used as a pad while the smaller pieces are being ironed, much time can be saved, as the large pieces will need little more attention after you get around to them.

Ramey Given Eight Years

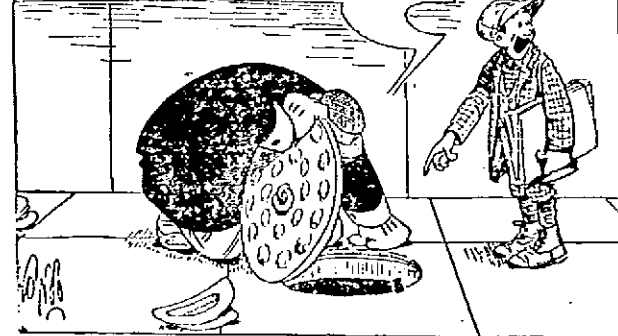
CAMBRIDGE, April 1.—Frank S. Ramey was sentenced today to six to eight years in state prison for assault on Mildred Wamamaker in Wakefield, Oct. 6. He was found guilty yesterday. Sentence was suspended, pending action by the supreme court on exceptions taken by the defense during the trial.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

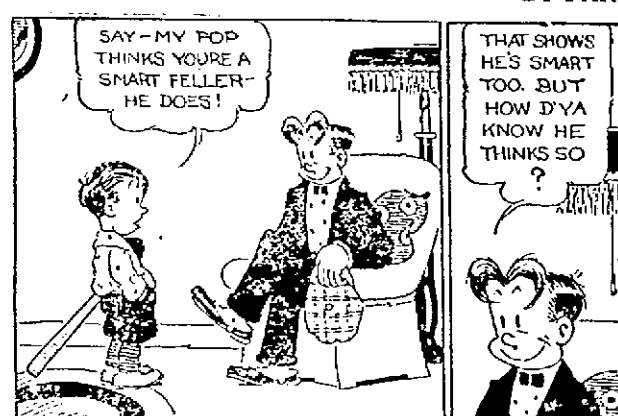


NOW, THEN, GENTLEMEN, AFTER I CLAP THE LID ON GOOD AND TIGHT YOU CAN RESUME YOUR SWEARING AND INDECENT TALK WITHOUT OFFENDING PERSONS WHO HAPPEN TO PASS WITHIN TEN OR FIFTEEN FEET OF YOU!!!



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Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts; \$1.25 value..... 50¢
Men's Black Twill and Sateen Work Shirts; \$2.00 value..... 89¢
New Lot of Men's Neglige Dress Shirts; \$2.00 value..... 99¢
Men's Overalls; all \$2.00 values. This lot consists of the following—Blue Denim Overalls, sizes 33 to 46; Heavy White Drill, sizes 33 to 46; Heavy Black Twill, sizes 33 to 46; Brown Check, 33 to 46; all worn made. Choice..... 99¢

WEN'S COTTON SOCKS; 15c value. 5c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; 60c value..... 39¢

Men's Canvas Gloves, blue knit wrist; 20c value, pair..... 10¢

Other Remarkable Values for Our Two-Day Sale

WOMEN'S DRY GOODS SECTION

Women's Cotton Hosiery; 20c value, pair 5¢
Women's Lisle Hose, seamed back; 39c value..... 19¢
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, seamed back; 69c value..... 39¢
Women's Outsize Vests, with or without sleeves; 29c value..... 15¢
Women's Bangalow Aprons, elastic waists; \$1.50 value. Today only..... 75¢
Women's Crepe Bloomers with fancy ruffled knees; regular and extra sizes, 2 for..... 99¢
Women's Undermuslins, Women's Cotton Drawers, open style; pink poplin cauals, lace trimmed; black sateen bloomers; your choice, 2 for..... 99¢
Women's Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, low necked, sleeveless and tight knee..... 49¢
Polly Prim Aprons, made of fast color percales; regular 58c value..... 49¢

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CHILDREN'S SECTION

Boys' Blouses and Shirts, neat striped percales, attached collars..... 49¢
Boys' Blue Denim Overalls, sizes 3-14; regular 89c value..... 49¢
Boys' Corduroy Knickers..... 99¢ Pair
Young Men's Khaki Pants, sizes 28-34, 99¢ Pair
Children's Hosiery, fine ribbed lisle, black, white, and concolor, fast colors, all sizes, 19¢ Pair
Infants' Hosiery, 4 to 6½; all colors, 10¢ Pair
Children's Gingham Bloomer Dresses, beautiful plaids in the most desirable shades, sizes 2-14 years..... 99¢ and Up
Big Variety of Boys' Crash Suits and Rompers; regular \$1.69 value..... 99¢
Children's Blue Denim Unionalls, all sizes; regular \$2.00 value. Now..... 99¢

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12-Quart Size Grey Enamel Covered Kettles; regular \$1.69 value..... 99¢
Garbage Cans, made of heavy galvanized iron, with deep flanged cover..... 99¢
Heavy Galvanized Ash Cans; regular \$2.00 value..... 99¢
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KITTREDGE COUNCIL MET

Mr. O'Kelly of Boston Heard on Irish Situation—Says Ireland Will Triumph

At Y. M. C. I. hall last evening a well attended meeting was held at which an entertainment program was presented preceding an address by Mr. T. J. O'Kelly of Boston. Recitations were given by Miss Mary McCarron and Miss Duffrey, and songs by Joseph Wedge, William Moss, and Thomas Donovan.

Dr. Donehue presided and introduced Mr. O'Kelly, who gave a review of Ireland's struggle for freedom and the determination of the people to live now or perish in the attempt. He stated that a powerful system of propaganda is at work to turn public opinion in this country against the Irish people and that only a united effort and adherence to the right can overcome such influences. He recounted the loyal service of men of Irish extraction to this republic and resented the attempt of some critics to reflect on their patriotism by calling them "hyphenated Americans."

He quoted an eloquent statement from former President Harrison to the effect that Americans of Irish extraction were to be commended rather than criticized for showing sympathy with the motherland in her struggle for freedom. He said the struggle is going on until final victory be won and the Irish republic takes its place among the nations of the earth. The crown government, he said, has been overthrown in Ireland and will never be restored.

It was announced that the Oliver Plunkett council will have a meeting in Colonial hall tomorrow night.

TO HOLD CAKE SALE
A cake sale will be held at Gagnon's store on Friday, April 5 by the Capt. Paul Kittredge Council, A. O. U. E. for the benefit of the Irish Relief fund.

Among those who have promised to aid the affair are Mrs. Edwin Kewlin, Mrs. James Loughran, Mrs. John Billeghy, Mrs. John McSorley, Mrs. Alice Saunders, Mrs. Patrick Kane, Mrs. Owen Graven, Mrs. Helen Beatty and Harry Bass.

MATRIMONIAL
Mr. Anos P. Silva and Miss Julia Correira were married last Sunday, the ceremony being performed at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Fr. Perry. The bride wore white satin with silver lace trimmings and carried lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Doland R. Mendonca, who was attired in pink georgette crepe and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. The best man was Mr. John R. Mendonca. At the close of the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 214 Charles street, and later the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home in this city.

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FISH AND GAME Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game Association will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at 7:45 p. m. in Old Fellows Temple, Middlesex street. Members and prospective members are requested to attend.

WILLIS S. HOLZ, Secretary.

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DEATHS

KABELE—Henry M. Kabele died yesterday at his home in Westford, aged 60 years, 4 months and 20 days. He leaves his wife, Mary Kabele, one daughter, Mrs. Datsy Holbrook, and one grandchild.

PLUMMER—Hazel R. Plummer died at the Lowell General hospital yesterday, aged 58 years, 4 months and 20 days. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Edna Plummer; two brothers, Norman and Carl Plummer; three step-brothers, Luther, Philip and Donald Hillen; and one step-sister, Virginia Hillen. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Hiram C. Brown.

MILBURN—Mrs. Ellen E. Milburn died yesterday at her daughter's home, Mrs. Margaret Tourigny, 4 Nassau st. E. Pepperell. Mrs. Milburn was a resident of Lowell for more than 50 years and was one of the oldest members of St. Peter's parish. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Margaret Tourigny of East Pepperell, Mrs. Catherine Cassidy of Lynn, Mrs. Ellen Atway, Mrs. Mary Boynton, Mrs. Julia Gifford and Mrs. Anastasia McMahon of Lowell. The body was removed this morning to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Boynton, 145 Smith street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

HEATON—Miss Astrid M. Heaton, a well known resident of this city, passed away early this morning at the home of her parents, John and Ada Heaton, 56 Blossom street at the age of 12 years, 6 months and 25 days. She is survived by her parents; three brothers, John E., Percy A. and Ivar T. Bengtson; three sisters, Ruth L., Ingrid M. and Bertha L. Bengtson, all of this city. Miss Heaton was a member of the Swedish Congregational church.

REARDON—Mr. William Reardon, a resident of Westford and this city, passed away this morning at his home at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 11 days. He is survived by his wife, Marion H. Reardon. His body was removed to the Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton st.

FUNERALS

HANSON—With solemn and impressive ceremony, the funeral of former Lieutenant George W. Hanson was held this morning at St. Andrew's church in North Billerica. The cortege proceeded from his home, 38 Elm street, at 8:30 o'clock and headed by 10 members of the North Billerica Post, American Legion, under the command of Newell Ritchie, wended its way to the church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Cunningham, assisted by Rev. Thomas F. Markham, of St. James church, Haverhill, as deacon, and Rev. David J. Fairbrother as sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles E. Fairbrother rendered Terry's mass for the dead, the solos in the mass being sustained by John T. Fairbrother and James J. Cannon. At the offertory, Mrs. Charles E. Fairbrother sang O Meritum Passionis, and Mr. John T. Fairbrother sustained the solo in the De Profundis. Miss Elta Hoar at the organ. Present at the services besides many Billerica friends were relatives and friends from Boston, Lawrence and Washington, D. C. The bearers were members of the legion, Herbert Fairbrother, Thos. Kirkerson, John J. McKee, Rev. Fr. Perry, Paul Le Lachance and Joseph M. Quinn. The conclusion of the mass, the members of the Ladies' auxiliary, Post No. 116 commanded by Mrs. James Ritchie, rendered the legion's eulogy. The deceased through the village to the cemetery. At the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery the communal prayers were read by Fr. Markham, assisted by Rev. Fr. Perry. The first coffin was then fired by Messrs. Sullivan, Thomas Barton, Edward Barton, Martin Coffey, William Collins, Frank Collins, Fred Ouellette, John Condon, under the command of Richard Condon. Taps was sounded by Bugler Lamoureux. The national colors were carried by Color Bearer Louis Mahoney. A wreath of floral and spiritual offerings were placed upon the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MEYERS—The funeral of John J. Meyers, 60 Lawrence street, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 215 Appleton street. Services took place at the family lot in Edson cemetery. Rev. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. There were many flowers.

McEWAN—The funeral services of Mrs. Annie M. McEwan were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 52 Cunningham street, and were largely attended. Rev. Henry Quimby, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. There were appropriate songs, and Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. There were numerous flowers. The bearers were Benjamin Buck, Albert Cars, Arthur Norton and Ernest Whittier. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the communal service was read by Rev. Mr. Quimby. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

O'HANLON—The funeral of John O'Hanlon took place this morning from his late home, 690 Lawrence street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege left for St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I. The same clergyman officiated at the graveside. Mr. Kelly presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James McArdle, Michael Donnelly, Arthur Loughran, Joseph Montgomerie, Terrance Kelly and John Burns. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the communal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Poy.

CAHILL—Miss B. Gertrude Cahill died Friday evening at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. Miss Cahill was a resident of this city for many years residing at 31 Andover st. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Esther Delaney and Mrs. Katherine Donahue; two nephews, John and Joseph Donovan. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McQUEEN—The funeral of Arthur James took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Jacques, 57 Ford street, at 3 o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Anne E. Smith took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Cronin, 415 Elm street, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O.M.I.

MOY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
Employees of the moth department, under the direction of Sam. John J. Gordon, will complete their creasing work for the season within another week. They are now working on the trees at Shedd park. The brownish moth have all been cleaned up. This year 210 yards of estates were visited and the number of nests found ran into the thousands. Last year only four places had to be visited and but 20 nests were found.

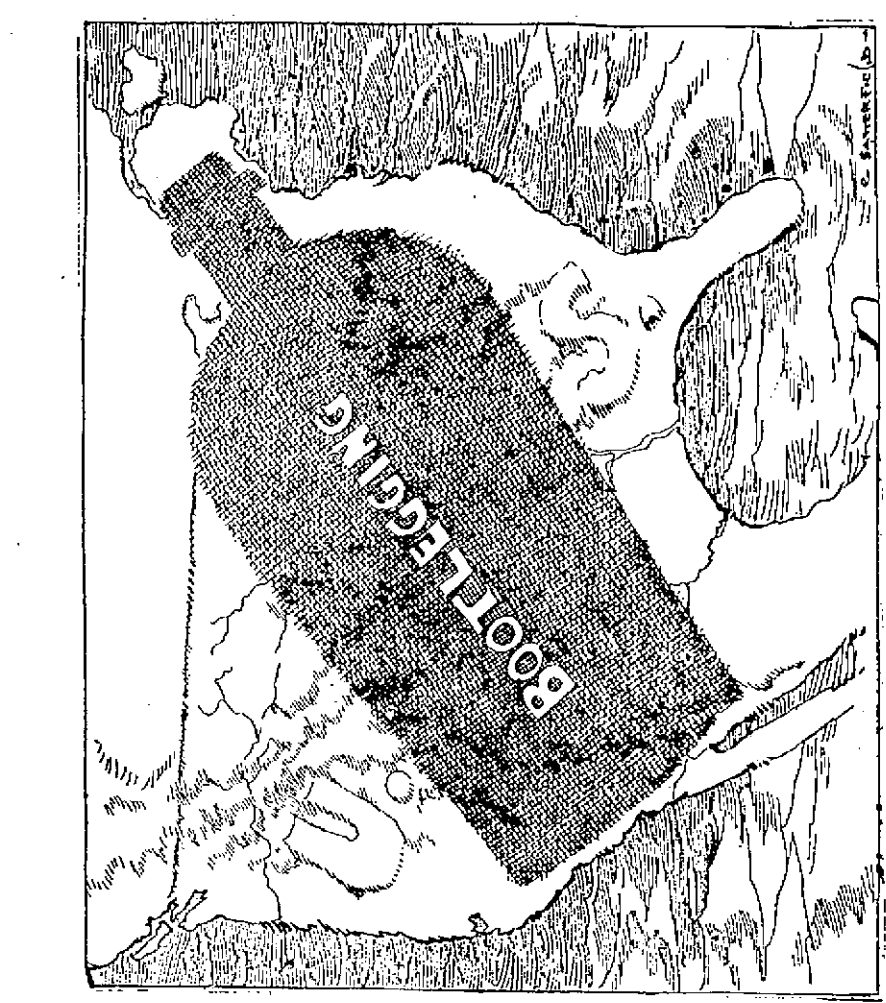
PURCHASER ARGUMENTED
BROKEN BOW, Nebraska, April 2.—The Rev. Eugene Achley, called from Wisconsin as temporary supply for a local church, was in the county jail today on a charge of violation of the Mann act.

It was charged he had been living with a young woman whom he introduced as his daughter. When it was announced that she was soon to be married to a Broken Bow man, Achley fled charges of insanity against her. These he later withdrew. It is alleged he was preparing to leave town when arrested.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our neighbors, friends and relatives for all their kindnesses and floral and spiritual bouquets, served to lessen the burden of our grief on the death of our beloved husband, father and brother. Such evidence of true friendship we will ever cherish in loving remembrance.

MRS. JOSEPHINE B. COLEMAN, MRS. HUGH McNEELLY, MRS. JOHN PARKER.

THE SHADOW ACROSS THE LAND!



The sale of "moonshine" and other dangerously adulterated liquors continues in Lowell. The illicit manufacture and sale of whiskey are being conducted on a large scale here and elsewhere. Human lives are being wiped out and yet the authorities have taken no effective steps to stop the death-dealing traffic. Whiskey, that if properly labeled would carry the skull and cross bones, is being brought to Lowell from Canada, New York and other places. A number of Lowell men, young and old, have grown rich in this nefarious traffic. The man who drinks the stuff is only one step away from the signing of his own death warrant. Bootlegging has become the national crime. The police seem to be powerless. The out-law whiskey traffic is on the increase and it is up to the individual to protect himself by fighting shy of the poisoned booze.

FUNERAL NOTICES
BOWARTH—Died April 1st, in this city, Thomas Bowarth, at his home, 14 Rutland street. Funeral services will be held at 14 Rutland street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McCALLUM—Died in Worcester, March 31, John McCallum. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 15 Apple street, this city, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McARTHUR—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McArthur will take place Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of her son, Frederick, 72 Stanley street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director George W. Healey.

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Measured Rate System Rejected

OTTAWA, April 2.—After considering application of the Bell Telephone Co., for increased rates, the board of railway commissioners today denied the company permission to introduce the measured rate system, on the ground that its present needs were of emergency nature. The company, however, was permitted to increase its long distance and service connection charges and was granted an additional 10 per cent on exchange revenue.

Increase in Freight Rates

NEW YORK, April 2.—Increases in freight rates on merchandise consigned to several ports on the Atlantic seaboard of Europe were made effective today by transatlantic shipping companies after an agreement has been reached to discontinue a rate war which was inaugurated several months ago. The increases in some cases ranged from 200 to 300 per cent.

Life Size Portrait of Pershing

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Arthur Cahill of San Francisco has completed a life size portrait of General Pershing which will hang in the Legion of Honor palace to be erected in Lincoln Park, San Francisco. The portrait was painted under commission from Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Spreckels of San Francisco, who gave \$1,000,000 for the memorial building.

France Pleased at Reception to Viviani

PARIS, April 2.—Gratification is expressed here over the reception which Rene Viviani has received in the United States. Several despatches from him have reached Paris but it is indicated that it will be left to Secretary Hughes to give out whatever he considers proper concerning the conversations the special envoy has with American officials.

International Court of Justice

GENEVA, April 2.—Invitations to nations signatory to the Hague conventions of 1899 and 1907, asking them to name representatives, who will nominate candidates for judges of the permanent international court of justice, have been sent out by the secretariat general of the League of Nations. The United States will receive such an invitation. The council and assembly of the league will be required to choose the judges from candidates furnished by the various nations.

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Mission at St. John's Church
—New Fire Department—
Other Items

Announcement was made yesterday that a two weeks' mission for the members of St. John's parish, North Chelmsford, will begin April 17. The first week will be for the women of the parish and the second for the men, and the mission will be in charge of Pastor Father. Later on, it is said, a similar mission will be held for the French-speaking members of the parish.

New Fire Department
The new fire department in the North village, which was organized about a month ago, is becoming more and more efficient every day. Members of the department receive no regular pay, but are being paid for the actual time they put in the work. They are headed by Chief Joseph D. Ryan. The department is composed of two companies, 1 and 2, and has a district chief, Emil Gauthier, and an assistant district chief, George Sheppard. The captain of Company 1 is Henry Elliott, while Company 2 is headed by Capt. John Dunnigan. The equipment of the two companies consist of horse-drawn wagons and chemicals, but it is expected that at a special meeting, which will be held some time in May, the voters will appropriate a sufficiently large amount to motorize the department.

Mill Business Improving
The reopening of the Silesia mills, a branch of the United States Worsted Co., which shut down about four months ago, is much appreciated. The doors of the mills were thrown open again a week ago yesterday and about 30 per cent of the help were given employment. Business at the plant is improving and departments in operation are working full time. It is expected that it will be but a short time before a full-time schedule is resumed at the mill.

Successful Minstrel
A very successful minstrel show and dance was held last evening in the North village town hall. The affair, which was largely attended, was conducted under the auspices of St. John's Total Abstinence society. The entertainment part of the program was given under the direction of John J. McQuade, the end men being Leo and Bernard Pope, John Hefey and Richard Lyons. At the conclusion of the minstrel general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour, refreshments being served during intermission.

Elected Janitor
Justin Potter was recently elected janitor of the North town hall by the selection to fill the vacancy created by the death of Owen Scollan, who had held the position for a great many years. Mr. Potter assumed his new duties yesterday.

Fire Department Entertain
Marshall hall in West Chelmsford was Thursday evening the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being a minstrel and dance under the auspices of the West Chelmsford fire department. Archie Cook acted as inter-locutor for the minstrel, while the end men were Rudolph Haberman, Jr., Emil Anderson, Edwin Burne and Arthur Cooke. The musical director was Elmer Trull. Mrs. Emma Edwards was the accompanist. The committee in charge consisted of the following:

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EVIDENCE IN ABDUCTION CASE

U. S. Decision on Peace Believed Near.
Two College Professors Die in Struggle.
Allies to Escort Ex-Emperor to His Exile.

Two Lowell Young Men Charged
With Carrying Girl Away in
Auto Against Her Will

ALLIED GUARD
FOR EX-MONARCH

Charles Will Be Escorted
Back to Switzerland by
Allied Officers

Stricter Limitation as to His
Place of Residence and
Movements Expected

Ex-Ruler Blocked in His At-
tempt to Regain Hungarian
Throne

PARIS, April 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Despatches received by the French foreign office today indicate that former Emperor Charles, who in the belief of official circles here has been successfully blocked in his efforts at restoration to the throne of Hungary.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY
IN COLLEGE ROOM

Dean Wharton of Syracuse
University Shot and Killed
by Prof. Beckwith

Latter Then Turned Gun on
Himself and Committed
Suicide

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 2.—J. Herman Wharton, dean of the College of Business Administration, Syracuse university, was shot and killed today by Holmes Beckwith, professor of finance and insurance subjects in the college. Beckwith then turned the gun on himself, and committed suicide.

The tragedy occurred in the office of the school of administration in the college of agriculture building, the new half million dollar structure donated to the university by Mrs. Russell Sage in memory of her father, Joseph Slocum and named for him.

Prof. Beckwith had been unpopular with the students and petitions had been circulated among the student body asking his removal.

In a statement issued soon after the tragedy, Beckwith said that he had been suffering from a mental breakdown.

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LATEST PORTRAIT OF FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES

BOLD DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP
MORE FINES LEVIED IN
LIQUOR CASES

Yeggs Drive Auto Onto
Crowded Sidewalk, Beat
Man and Take Payroll

NEW YORK, April 2.—New York's "bad men" had a novel twist into a daylight holdup in Brooklyn, today. Three of them drove in an automobile up onto the sidewalk, blocking the path of Philip Bly, a manufacturer, while he was returning to his office on Java street, with a payroll of \$1200 he had just drawn from the bank.

When he did not hand over the money as promptly as desired, he was beaten over the head with a revolver butt, while a crowd looked on. Then the robbers took the payroll, backed their car off the sidewalk and sped away.

SAYS SCHOOLS ARE
CLOSED TOO OFTEN

The Lowell chamber of commerce has the unique distinction that it seems to have acquired a reputation with numerous people as being a sort of clearing-house to which they can apply for assistance in straightening out things that trouble or annoy them. Personal pleas and letters asking for assistance and help of one kind or another are continually being received. One of the latest is from a woman who writes:

REV. JOS. W. HILL DEAD
NEW YORK, April 2.—The Rev. Joseph Warren Hill, curate of Trinity church on Lower Broadway since 1881, and the only surviving member of the choir which sang for King Edward VII when he visited this country as the Prince of Wales, died in a Brooklyn hospital today, of a complication of diseases, following a fall last January.

Born in Boston in 1827, he served as curate of the Church of the Advent in that city, from 1869 until 1881. He was considered an authority on liturgical matters.

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Speaker, WM. H. O'BRIEN
Admission FREE

CONFERENCES AT
WHITE HOUSE

Interest In U. S. Attitude On
Peace and League Intensi-
fied by Meetings

Developments Centered
Around White House and
State Department

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Interest in the administration's attitude toward the general subject of a peace settlement revived by the visit here of Rene Viviani of France, was intensified today by a series of conferences which had every outward appearance of embracing a general discussion to prepare administration officials for a decision on such subjects as a separate peace resolution and an amended League of Nations.

All of those who took part in the conferences were reticent and the inferences attached to them Continued to Page Ten

FEDERAL OFFICER O'DEA
MAKES BIG HAUL

Arthur Lavassay, 36, and George Tatro, 41, said to have admitted supplying large quantities of moonshine whiskey during the past months, were arrested shortly after three o'clock this afternoon, by Federal Officer John B. O'Dea, who raided a house on Cushing street and seized 300 gallons of mash, 5 gallons of "shine," coloring for making bar whiskey, and a large still. The alleged admission of the two men taken into custody that they furnished "soft drink" establishments with home-made liquor during a long period, was quoted today by O'Dea after the pair had been locked up at police headquarters, charged with violation of the national prohibition law. Lavassay gave his address at Cushing street, while Tatro, according to his statement, resides on Westford street. Both gave their occupation as machinist, but Tatro admitted that he had not worked for some time.

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\$3,000,000 Loss In Manila Fire
3000 Houses Burned 15,000 Homeless

MANILA, April 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Fifteen thousand persons were rendered homeless by a fire last night, the most destructive here in more than 20 years, which destroyed three thousand houses in the northern section of the city, a native quarter known as the San Lazaro district. Two bodies were found today.

Police estimate the loss at three million dollars. The razed area consisted mostly of small native structures occupied as dwellings and stores. It extended over 30 acres.

American sailors from the flagship Thron, of the Asiatic fleet, and American soldiers from the Manila barracks, were cheered as they marched into the burning district to assist in fighting the flames.

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Red Cross workers before daylight

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Disorders in Londonderry
Constable Killed—Bombs
Thrown at Electric Station
—Two Soldiers Wounded

Attack Made on Police Barracks—Great Excitement
—Another Execution

BELFAST, April 2.—Serious disorders occurred in Londonderry last evening. Constable Higgins was shot and killed by assailants who escaped, two bombs were thrown at the electric station and two soldiers were wounded and in rifle firing following the attack, two civilians were injured. The station property was not damaged by the explosion.

An attack was made on the police barracks on Lecky road, and two constables were wounded before police reinforcements, which arrived in an armored car, beat off the attacking party. Rifle firing could be heard during the night, and great excitement prevailed. It is said in a despatch received here.

Executed at Tralee
REDLAND, Cal., April 2.—Monsignor T. J. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart here, reported today he had been notified that his nephew, William McCarthy, has been executed at Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, on a charge of treason.

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TESTIMONY IN
POLICE COURT

Girl Who Jumped From
Auto Has Been at Death's
Door

Witness Testified Mary Flynn
Said: "I'm Going to
Jump"

Heated Tilts Between At-
torneys—Defendants Still
Held in \$10,000 Bonds

DECLARATIONS that Mary Flynn cried twice "I'm going to jump!" before she leaped from a machine driven by Louis Laflamme, and fractured her skull, were made on the witness stand in the police court this morning by Emma Garlin, 15, in the trial of Laflamme and a companion, Fred Richard, local youths charged with the abduction of the Flynn girl in an automobile shortly after midnight Sunday morning, February 20. Heated tilts between attorneys, relative to the admissibility of testimony, featured the hearing, which was ordered to continue shortly after noon, when Attorney Reilly, for the government, told Judge Enright that a necessary state witness, a girl, had not been located although a subpoena has been issued. Both defendants were held in the same bonds of \$10,000 for the resumption of the case scheduled for April 16.

Emma Garlin Testifies
Emma Garlin, a 15-year-old girl now at the Lancaster Industrial school on charges of improper conduct, appeared in the custody of a matron, and took the stand as the first witness. She was questioned minutely concerning the events leading to Miss Flynn's fall or leap from the car driven by Laflamme. The witness said that Mary and herself left a dance at Associate hall about 11:30 o'clock on the evening of February 19. They proceeded down Merrimack street to

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Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus
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Egg..... \$16.75
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Stove..... \$17.50
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The New Yarn Mill not be ready for operation until a later date.

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AUTO TIPS

AUTOISTS HELP STATE
New York state collected more than \$16,000 during the last ten months from persons who violated the motor ordinances. One-third of the sum came from car owners who were using plates from machines other than their own.

FAIR ABOVE GUARANTEE
The world's mileage record for a set of cord tires is claimed by a Boston automobile owner. He reports he recently traveled 29,152 miles on a set on a heavy touring car.

SPONGE AVOIDS RUST
The cause for rusty wheel bearings may be traced always to use of water at heavy pressure on the places where these parts are mounted. A sponge would do better than hose for washing the car at such points.

HIGH POWER—HALF SIZE
Compared with the Corliss engine of the Centennial exposition, the latest type of power generator is less than one-half its size and 11 times more powerful.

FEW CARS IN CITIES
One-third of the automobiles in the United States are in towns of less than 1000 inhabitants. Only 3 per cent. are in cities of over 100,000 population.

A NEW SAFETY SLOGAN
"Every time I train thru" has been adopted as a safety slogan by the Long Island railroad. New York. It hopes to reduce auto accidents at crossings.

U. S. CAR FOR SENATORS
The United States has an official passenger automobile for the use of senators on official business.

RED PACT STORY

Official Says British Aim to Protect Investments

(Special to The Sun)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—England's trade treaty with soviet Russia was not negotiated with the idea that it would immediately benefit British commerce. "The opportunities for trade were secondary considerations," says a cabinet official here.

"England knows that Russia has no commodities to barter for British or American products. But England, to an extent far greater than this country, has financial, industrial and mining interests in Russia which she still hopes to save."
The trade treaty gives opportunity to penetrate Russian Russia and find out just the condition of English investments there.

TAKE THESE TIPS

To Keep Your Automobile in Running Trim

Drain the vacuum tank regularly, so the fuel will be pure.
Avoid sudden stops, quick starts, jerks and skidding. They're hard on springs and tires.
Repair the little cuts in tires regularly—their life will be prolonged.
Scrape battery terminals clean to keep the current flowing freely and avoid short circuits.
Don't speed the engine while cold. It means partial ignition of the gas which may result in excessive carbon, fouled plugs and burned out bearings.

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TO RECOGNIZE MEXICO

Road to Recognition of Obregon Government is Wide Open

(Special to The Sun)
By C. H. NEWELL.
MEXICO CITY, April 1.—The road to early recognition for the Obregon government by the United States is wide open.

This comes from confidential but indisputable authority.
If President Obregon follows this road, which has been made plain to him, recognition and the tremendous rush of American business and capital which will ensue will be an accomplished fact in a very short time.
President Obregon has been advised in an unofficial manner that President Harding and Under Secretary of State Fletcher have not been deceived by the efforts of bitter-end interventionists in the last 30 days to create false and troublesome impressions in the United States.

There is every reason to believe that

President Obregon soon will take further steps to do his full share toward bringing about recognition.

Fletcher, because of his superior knowledge of Mexican affairs, is likely to take the leading role in determining what source the Harding administration will pursue in regard to Mexico.

For the first time since his assumption of supreme power in Mexico General Obregon feels confident that President Harding and himself will get together through a mutual desire to have the United States and Mexico co-operate.

Obregon was hurt by recent propaganda in the United States which condemned him without reserve. But he refused to say or do anything that would embarrass himself later.

He has found it to be true that President Harding was almost equally annoyed by the attack made on the plans for an international trade congress in Mexico City in June by the new American Association of Mexico.

His reward for patience has come in renewed and authentic assurances that he is to get a square deal from Harding.

Open and closed commercial bodies for Ford chassis, two car loads just received at C. H. Hanson & Co's, Rock street.



HE'S COCKY IN KHAKI
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Charles D. Sawyer, personal physician to President Harding, who was named brigadier-general when he received the appointment, has just blossomed out in khaki uniform. He wears it with all the air of an old-timer.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
Miss Mabel J. Collier of Tyngsboro, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Norman Sherburne of Tyngsboro, was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lincoln in Braintree Thursday night. The young woman was showered with best wishes and appropriate gifts. Refreshments were served and an entertainment program was given.

In Italy last year, more than 4000 cases of sleeping sickness, resulting in 1015 deaths, were reported.

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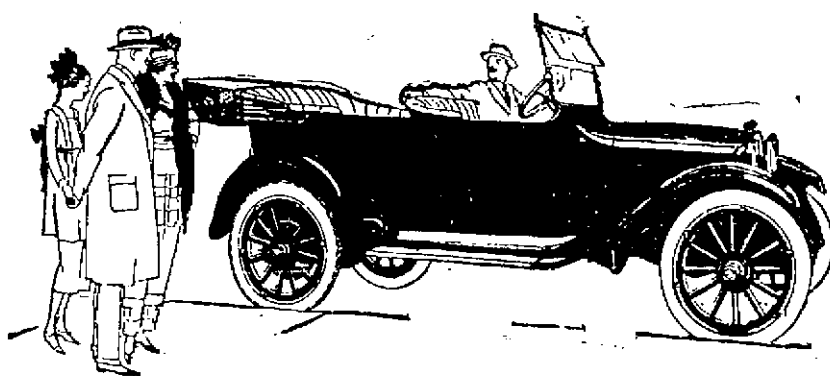
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"THE COWBOY GIRL"

Presented By Young People of St. Anne's Church

"The Cowboy Girl," a melodrama in three acts, was presented by a group of young people of St. Anne's church, in the parish house in Kirk street, last evening, under the personal direction of Charles Crowell, the author. The plot was of the old-fashioned melodramatic parts and the various parts were ably enacted. The cast was as follows:

Nellie Brooks, cowboy girl.
Lillian Clark, a New Yorker.
Margaret Donald, the cook.
Frank Bartener, a miner.
Owl Face, a half breed.
John Smith, the sheriff.
Ralph Brown, ranch foreman.
Joe Lane, gentleman crook.
John Crowley, cowboy.
Fred Whitney, outlaw.
Charles Snow, cowboy.
Tom Trowl, outlaw.
Edmond Buckley, Prentiss Taylor.
The play will be given again this evening, and the performance will be followed by dancing. A performance was also given this afternoon.

SICK FOLKS USE FRENCH CHAMPAGNE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Sick folks apparently are making increasing use of French champagne since prohibition went into effect. At least, it can be imported only for medical use and department of commerce figures show importations to the value of \$354,321 in 1920, against \$1,158 in 1910. Part of the difference, officials pointed out, probably was due to increased price of champagne, but that left a notable increase in quantity of imports, they said.

Efforts to get champagne admitted as a sacramental wine have failed, the regulations holding it strictly to medicinal uses.

HIGH-PRICED NAME

"Carrossiere" Is Word for Classy Coach Builder

Fashionable folk have their cars designed by carrossiers. Just plain coach builders won't do for them. But, reduced to plain English, that's what a carrossiere is—a coach builder. Only, it's French and reflects the highfalutin' tone of the designers and their work.

Use of that word costs more, too. Say \$12,000 and up.

When a person chooses a car, but wants an exclusive body and one to

his own liking, he gets a carrossiere to design it. For example, the Maharajah of Bharatpur does that. When his highness motors through the streets of Rajputana, India, his home town, the inhabitants get a view of what is probably the classiest product of the carrossiere's art. The chassis is of the highest possible workmanship, but the body's the thing. The interior is upholstered in solid mahogany and bathwood veneer and is inlaid with mother of pearl. A solid silver cigar box, gold and silver push buttons, cut glass and silver mounted toilet bottles are some of the "fittings" to the car. The upholstery is mauve silk shot with silver.

A NEW TOP FOR YOUR CAR THIS SPRING

will make your car look like a different machine if the old top has become torn or faded. We suggest you make arrangements with us now to avoid unnecessary delay when you'll want the car for riding.

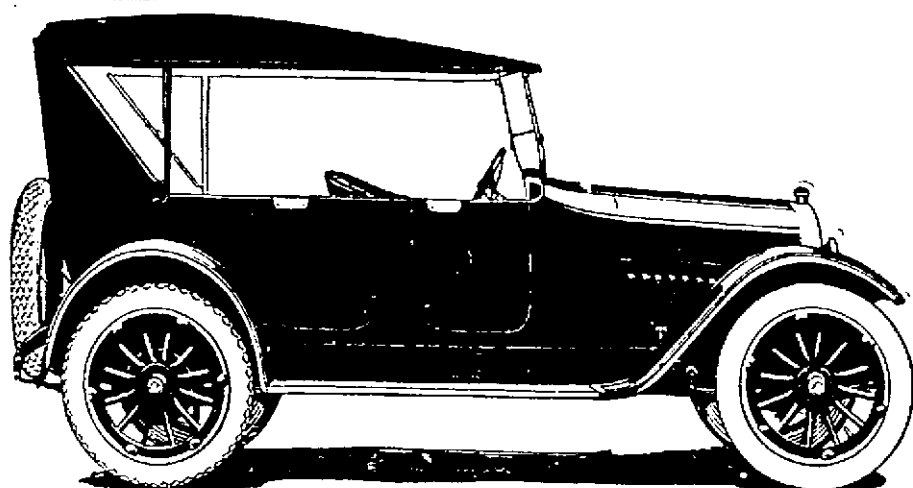
UNUSUAL AUTO ACCESSORIES

We advertised these accessories three weeks ago as "unusual" because they are not found in many accessory shops. We sold out on several items, but we have since restocked on these.

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30 Officers and Bloodhounds Hunt Slayer

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Thirty police officers with bloodhounds today were endeavoring to trail a man who last night shot and killed Miss Alice Hysbee of Fresno while she was passing through a park on her way to a party. A companion, Miss Virginia Thompson, said the man rushed from a clump of bushes crying: "I am a love-sick man; I could kill both of you."

RIALTO

SUNDAY—4 Vaudeville Acts—
Stuart Holmes in "The Very Idea," Owen Moore in "The Desperate Hero."

"The Parish Priest"

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SPECIAL PRODUCTION, "Street Called Straight"

MARGUERITE COURTOT VISITS SUN OFFICE

Marguerite Courtot, Pathe movie star, was a visitor in Lowell yesterday afternoon and was presented to the



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matinee audience at the Strand by Mayor Perry D. Thompson. The mayor in introducing Miss Courtot, took occasion to say that her appearance in Lowell was most opportune, coming on the anniversary of the incorporation of the city.

Later in the afternoon Miss Courtot, accompanied by Thomas Soriero and Samuel Torgan, officials of the Strand, visited various places of interest in Lowell, including The Sun office, and was much impressed by the city's activities. A star of real talent and beauty on the screen, Miss Courtot is even more admirable when met in person for then she has an opportunity to display a most engaging personality. Incidentally, her attractive appearance was considerably heightened yesterday by a large corsage bouquet of roses.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Whiston Churchill's Powerful Novel, "The Inside of the Cup," Feature for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is doubtful if any theatre in this section of New England has succeeded in presenting such consistently excellent photoplay programs over a period of many years as the Merrimack Square Theatre, the popular "Palace" street amusement house. Week in and week out the best efforts of the country's leading producers are exhibited at this theatre under ideal conditions.

For Sunday Manager Nelson succeeded in securing two big features worthy of attention, "The Street Called Straight" is a dramatic production of rare merit and "Molly and I" starring the always popular Shirley Mason will be the other leading attraction. In addition, the usual complement of shorter films will be shown.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will bring Whiston Churchill's celebrated success, "The Inside of the Cup," and "The Kentuckians," a stirring story of the blue grass country.

Exposing same hypocrisy and telling a highly dramatic and gripping story, "The Inside of the Cup," is the screen adaptation of a novel which, as every reader of current literature, will recall, created a sensation when published several years ago. The story attacked the alleged hypocrisy of certain citymen and men of wealth identified with churches as vestrymen.

The philosophy of the book was criticized in the screen production, the essential features of the story, which is one of great dramatic force, have been retained, while the anti-hypocrisy philosophy of the author necessarily has been subordinated to the main theme.

The story deals with the rector of a fashionable church who turns upon his wealthy parishioners when he finds them parading under a mask of hypocrisy and invites the common people to attend his church. Edson Parr, a vestryman, unscrupulous and goes to the legislature with the an-

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tyrant, alienates his son and daughter and is finally killed by a man whom he has ruined. There is a pretty love romance between the rector and Parr's daughter which ends happily.

The theme is an excellent one and the story of human lives which the narrative unfolds has been charmingly developed. The production is one that will inspire thought as well as entertain. The company of players is excellent. John Hader, the rector, is excellently portrayed by William H. Cagle, and Edson Parr, the daughter's lover, is excellently presented by Edith Hallor. The supporting cast is adequate.

Monte Blue, the big westerner who made a distinct success recently in the Cecil De Mille production of "Samuel Johnson," is the star of the week. He plays the role of Boone Starnard, a Kentucky mountaineer, who goes to the legislature with the an-

dition of winning emancipation for his fellowmen. No sooner does he attend a session of the legislature than he has a clash with Randolph Marshall, a Kentucky aristocrat, who vows that the only way to get order into the mountainous regions is to dislodge the mountaineers' country. A feud in the mountains comes straight to life to his people and he demonstrates successfully that he can rule them. When he returns to Frankfort, planning to seek the hand of the governor's daughter in marriage, he is brought to a sudden realization of the difference between the mountaineers and the Blue Grass people and refrains from any such step and the picture closes with the assumption that Marshall wins the girl.

A comedy, "Roaring Lions in Paradise," and the International News will round out the bill.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the features will be "What's Worth While," a Lois Weber production, and "Beau Revel," featuring Florence Vi-

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Next week one of the biggest, most expensive bills ever staged at the local Keith theatre, will be presented to Lowell audiences. It should do a tremendous business. In the most elevated position is Charles (Chico) Sala. There is probably not another man on the American vaudeville stage, who has given as much care and attention to his act as Sala.

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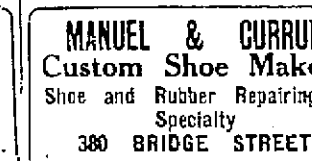
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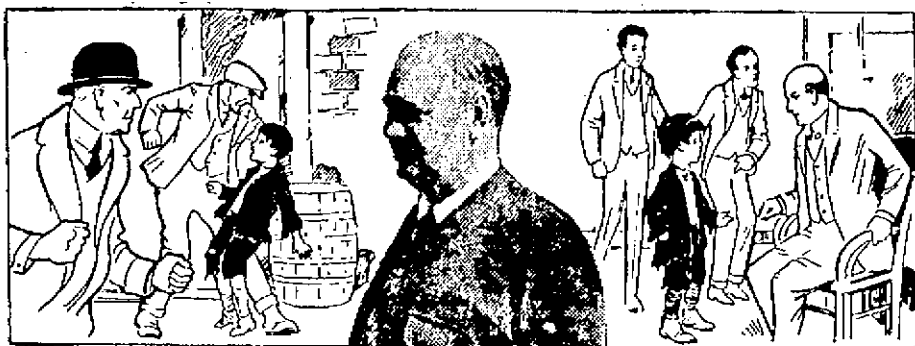
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They range from knickerbockers to the early twenties.

They call Doyle "Dad" and he is a sure-enough father to them all, but more than that, he is also their big brother.

"I shall keep on adding to the family," says he, "as long as the money lasts."

"Make no mistake about this, I am not a rich man. I guess maybe I ought to have stopped with 15 or 20. But do you know, when you get started in this game of adopting boys and you commence to see and appreciate the compensation—well, I guess there really is no limit."

"What do you mean by 'compensation'?" he was asked.

"Compensation?" he said. "Well, a short time ago two of my older boys who work here in the office with me, came into my private office one afternoon and asked me if they might introduce me to a friend, and talk to me for a few minutes."

"I told them that they certainly could, and then one of them stepped into the outer office and a moment later reappeared, leading by the hand one of the rarest specimens of juvenile humanity that I have ever seen."

"Honestly, this youngster was no dirty kid. I couldn't tell whether he was white or black, and his clothing was the worst collection of rags that I have ever seen. One of my boys said: 'Mr. Doyle, let me introduce you to Joe.'"

"Hello, Joe," I said, shaking hands with the little stranger. 'I am glad to see you.'"

"Then my other boy spoke up, saying: 'Mr. Doyle, we found Joe out on the street, just as you found us, and if you don't object we'd like to adopt him and educate him as you did us.'"

"Compensation? Can you beat that for compensation?"

No Children of Own
Doyle is married and he and Mrs.

BARTLEY J. DOYLE OF PHILADELPHIA ADOPTED HIS FIRST YOUNGESTER AFTER SAVING HIM FROM A DRUNKEN FATHER. NOW HIS ADOPTED BOYS ARE ADOPTING BOYS THEMSELVES.

Doyle lives happily in his comfortable home in one of Philadelphia's suburbs. They have no children of their own.

Doyle regards the neglect of childhood in America as probably the greatest piece of injustice in our present day life.

"We salvage our garbage, our rags, our junk and every other thing under the sun," says Doyle. "Out of things that were wasted a few years ago this country today gets by-products worth millions of dollars annually."

"And yet in every city in the country, and particularly in the big cities, we let go to waste the most precious by-products of the whole nation—our stray, homeless and friendless boys."

"We're neglecting the greatest opportunity in the world in not paying even as much attention to our boys as we pay to our garbage."

Plan to Parents
"I wish I could awaken parents, and especially fathers, not only to their responsibilities, but to their great opportunities."

Doyle says most fathers don't know how to be good fathers. He tells them they ought to learn, for their own sake, as well as their sons', to work with them, play with them and "be one with them."

Asked if all of his 27 boys lived in his own home, Doyle laughed as he said:

"What do you think my house is, a hotel?"

"I remember one of the kids that I picked up late one night. He was a newsboy, and with all due respect to the kid, I had him sleep that first night in the garage! The next day we got him cleaned up and dressed in some decent clothes and then I took him into the house and kept him until I found a home for him with a private family."

"I do that with all the boys as soon as I can. I make sure that I have the right people to look after them and then I get them started in school. As soon as they are old enough and have enough schooling, I help them to get jobs."

"We have family gatherings as often as possible."

This foster-father of 27 children was living in New York some years ago and late one night happened to be walking along Broadway in the neighborhood of 32d street.

He heard a child's whimpering cry and turning to investigate found a drunken father abusing and beating his little newsboy son.

Doyle stopped, the drunken father made friends with him, and after arranging matters with the boy's family, proceeded to adopt his first son.

The boy entered school, became a mining engineer, joined one of the Canadian regiments in the great war, and rendered valuable service to the allies, and had sent him two royal decrees to be printed for promulgation.

The first newspapers turned out in Hawaii were printed in the Hawaiian tongue adapted to English letters, one at Honolulu, one at Maui, and one at "Ka Lani Hawaii," the "Light of Hawaii," and the other at Honolulu called "Kumu Hawaii," or the foundation of Hawaii.

Both of these papers appeared in 1834. From that day the press of the islands has grown until it embraces papers in English, French, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Filipino.

The press that made history and laid the foundation of educational work in Hawaii is in the Oregon historical museum in Portland.

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PRESS CONGRESS

OF THE WORLD

HONOLULU, T. H., April 1.—(By Associated Press)—The Press Congress of the world, which will open in Honolulu in October of this year, will hold its sessions a stone's throw from the spot where the first printing was done west of the Missouri river, almost one hundred years ago. The old coral building, where the Hawaiian press, brought from Boston by Ellsah Loomis, turned out its first work on January 1, 1822, still stands on King street, Honolulu's main thoroughfare. It is but a few steps from the island palace of monarchs days, now the capitol, where the press congress will convene.

Entries in the diary of Ellsah Loomis, which is preserved here, show that he and his precious printing apparatus left Boston on the brig Thaddeus which carried the first Christian missionaries

to Hawaii, and landed in the islands April 9, 1820.

Loomis, who was born in Middlesex, Yates county, New York, in December 1759, says in his diary that he started setting up his press in Honolulu in December of 1821, and on January, 1822, this entry appears:

"This day commenced the first printing that was ever done at these islands. Governor Cox was present and printed the first sheet."

The governor referred to was the Hawaiian governor of the island of Oahu on which Honolulu is situated. He had been a warrior chief in the armies of King Kamehameha the Great, who united all the islands under one crown.

Loomis' press was used principally for printing educational matter for instruction of the Hawaiians by the missionaries, but an entry in his diary in March, 1822, shows that at that early date the king had realized its value

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Six British Pits, Left to Mercy of Inrushing Waters, by Strike of Miners

Feared All Will Be Permanently Wrecked—Others in Danger

LONDON, April 2.—Six British coal mines, left to the mercy of in-rushing waters by the strike of miners and pumpmen, have already been flooded and some are said to be in such condition that they may be permanently wrecked. Four are in South Staffordshire, one in Gloucestershire, and one in Flintshire, northeastern Wales. Several of the older pits in the Lancashire district and in the Rhondda valley, Wales, are in imminent danger, and in most of the other coal districts of the island, clerks and volunteers are manning the pumps. Scores of telegraphic appeals have reached the government asking that sailors be sent to help fight against the floods of water pouring into the mines. Coal dealers' associations are publishing appeals in the newspapers, calling upon volunteers with engineering experience to give assistance. The government is laying plans to deal with emergencies. Restrictions on train service will begin next Wednesday, and a cut of 20 percent will be made effective before the end of next week if the strike continues. Race meetings were scheduled at Warwick, a mining center, next Monday and Tuesday, but they have been cancelled at the government's request. Coal consumption for industrial purposes has been reduced 50 percent while domestic users will be permitted to purchase only small amounts. Some of the threatened pits in London already have been voluntarily extinguished and it is expected that orders will soon be issued prohibiting all such signs. The government is also planning to impose restrictions on shop and street lighting, and the public has been asked to economize in the use of gas, electricity and gasoline. Another effect of the embargo on the export of coal has been an increase for the demand of tonnage to carry American coal to British bunkering stations. A number of firms have orders to prepare to distribute supplies of fuel for the nation's bread, should the railroads be shut down. The chairman of the London coal committee declares London has a supply for about three weeks, but if the best opinion in England is followed, the department of commerce today, funds of the miners' federation are low, the message says and the strike is not supported by public opinion. Certain British exporters are reported to be negotiating for American coal to fill contracts in the continental markets.

ELKS HONOR TV COBB

DETROIT, April 2.—Life membership in the Elks has been voted by Detroit lodge No. 31. A gold membership card will be presented to the Tiger manager before the opening game of the season here, April 12.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 2.—All the clocks in the United Kingdom will be turned forward an hour at 2 a. m. tomorrow. This will be the sixth year for daylight saving here.

Arbitration of Strike Blocked

proposition for arbitrating the issue, Chairman Edward Fisher of the state board announced that the Building Trades Employers' association had informed him they would not submit their case. Their reason, he said, was that they had heard that the plumbers and plasterers' unions would not be bound by the council's action, and would refuse to allow their members to return to work pending settlement. The employers' attitude was explained as a willingness to go to arbitration if guarantee was given that all constituent unions of the council would be bound by its general action.

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ANSWERS MR. GEDDES

Frank P. Walsh Charges Him With False Statement on Irish Report

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Frank P. Walsh, "counsel for the Republic of Ireland," issued yesterday a rejoinder to the statement of the British embassy made in reply to the report of the commission of investigation into the conditions in Ireland. He characterized the British statement as a "gross perversion of facts" and challenged Ambassador Geddes to appear before the commission or some international tribunal and present his evidence to disprove the commission's findings on penalty of being branded by Mr. Walsh as a "willful and malicious liar."

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

DOVER, Del. April 2.—A charter was filed at the state department for a flight of 100,000,000.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Representatives of employers and employees of Union print shops of the country met here to discuss the 44-hour week.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Old-time cafes along the "Gay White Way" are gradually drying up under prohibition, but on the swarming East Side saloons are flourishing.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Rev. Heber Votaw, brother-in-law of President Harding, is under consideration for appointment as superintendent of prisons, but no recommendation has been made to the president.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2.—Following a conference with the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway company, in Boston, Friday, the Brockton home rule committee announced today that the trustees have promised to reduce the fare in the Brockton district after the proposed reduction in employees' wages May 2.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 2.—George Curtis Waldo, Sr., for 52 years pastor of the Bridgeport Congregational church, died here today. He was born in Lynn, Mass., in 1827, and was graduated from Tufts college in 1850. In recognition of his long services in journalism and his literary work, the degree of Litt. D. was conferred on him by his alma mater in 1909.

WORCESTER, April 2.—A speedy settlement of the building trades strike in this city is expected as a result of an announcement today that the Boston contractors' association has agreed to the plan probably would return to work this city Monday.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Frank T. Anderson of Brooklyn today won the national indoor tennis championship by defeating his brother, Fred C. Anderson, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

BOSTON, April 2.—Each community can best judge whether its street railway service is necessary and it is worth supporting, the department of public utilities declared in a report to the legislature today in which it declined to recommend a program for restoration or extension of such services on the ground that municipalities should not be compelled to pay taxes for lines beyond their borders.

DETROIT, April 2.—Five bandits today held up E. C. Hobart, an official of the Michigan Steel Products company, in Hamtramck, a suburb, robbed him of his automobile and a \$100 payroll, and escaped.

LONDON, April 2.—(By the Associated Press)—The departure of King Constantine for the Greek fighting front in Asia Minor, a change in the Greek premiership by which M. Gounaris, the minister of war, succeeds M. Kalogeropoulos, are reported in semi-official Athens advices received here today.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 2.—Blame for racial riots in Springfield three weeks ago, in which Jeremiah Joe Ryan was shot and wounded, was placed on the police department, in the report of the grand jury yesterday afternoon.

The grand jury report said the police had failed to take prompt action after having learned that trouble was brewing. Four indictments were returned in connection with the rioting, and the accused were charged with carrying concealed weapons.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Definite announcement of the selection of Col. George Harvey of New York to be ambassador to Great Britain was made yesterday at the White House.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 2.—Dealings in the stock market today retained all of their recent irregularity and volatility. The market was characterized by a general decline in prices, with a few exceptions. The closing was heavy, sales approximated \$50,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Exchanges, \$55,525,583. Weekly Exchanges, \$3,725,694,233. Balances, \$18,457,920.

Closing House Banks

NEW YORK, April 2.—Actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$11,353,300 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$6,624,280 from last week.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, April 2.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. 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